

LONDON THINKS VON TIRPITZ PLANS GREATER SEA ACTIVITY



KAISER CONFERRING WITH ADMIRALS (VON TIRPITZ IN CENTER).

London reported it saw many signs to indicate that Admiral von Tirpitz was planning a raid into the North sea on a larger scale than ever before. A story from Rotterdam said that twenty-five German warships were seen off the island of Vlieland in the North sea. The report followed close on other rumors of unusual activity and excitement at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven. The Rotterdam report, which came from the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, says the vessels came from the northwest, proceeded westward for some distance and then changed their course and disappeared to the north. The picture shows the kaiser conferring with his admirals. Von Tirpitz is in the center.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

was observed that some of the destroyers were hit.

THE BATTLE OF VERDUN IS FAST DWINDLING IN INTENSITY.

SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 11.—The battle of Verdun is fast dwindling in intensity. The Germans have in no way impaired the main defenses of the fortress, notwithstanding the violence of their onslaughts. Whether they will make another big effort after a lull, or whether the battle will end as did the other great offensives on the western front, by return to normal conditions of trench warfare, cannot be discerned at present, but French military observers are inclined to believe the latter will be the case.

On the west bank of the Meuse the Germans, facing an effective curtain of

fire from the French, have made no further attempts on Béthincourt. They contented themselves with winning back, at heavy cost, portions of Corbeaux wood which were wrested from them on the preceding day. The determined nature of the attack there indicates that the Germans evidently intend if possible to drive through Cumieres wood to the village of Cumieres and get in between Dead Man and Goose Hills. This they nearly succeeded in doing on Wednesday. Once solidly established there they would be able to attack Goose Hill from two sides, as Hill No. 265, to the east of Goose Hill is already in their possession. If Béthincourt were carried in the meantime they would be able to repeat this process against Dead Man Hill.

Fighting to the east of the Meuse now is hardly as active as that to the west of the river. The ranks of the Germans were depleted by yesterday's heavy losses in the attacks between Douamont village and Haumont and on the village of Vaux which were cut

in seeking to give some explanation of the ease with which the Mexicans approached and attacked the American town of Columbus, N. M., without detection General Scott, chief of staff, called attention to the fact that there had been no trouble at Columbus in three years and that undoubtedly the American troops were taken off their guard. He called attention to the fact that owing to the limited number of men which the army has on the border the patrols are required to cover an average distance of fifteen miles. To safeguard against attacks General Scott expressed the opinion that there should be at least 100,000 troops on the border. Altogether at Columbus there were at the time of the attack seven troops of the Thirteenth cavalry, numbering twenty-five officers and 650 men. They were greatly outnumbered.

Through a direct hit by one of our anti-aircraft guns a French aeroplane fell in flames between the mutual lines southeast of Chateau Salins. The occupants were dead and were buried by us together with the remains of the machine.

"Eastern and Balkan theatres: There is nothing to report."

FIERCE FIGHTING FOR POSSESSION OF THE FORT AT VAUX CONTINUES

PARIS, March 11, 2:30 p. m.—There is still violent fighting for the possession of the fort at Vaux, according to announcement of the French war office this afternoon.

The Germans have made progress along the slopes leading to this position, but they have not yet reached the barbed wire entanglements in front of the fort.

The Germans hold some houses in the eastern part of the village of Vaux while the French are still in possession of the western part of the town.

The text of the report given out by the French war office this afternoon, reads as follows:

"North of the river Aisne the enemy yesterday, after having bombarded for several hours our positions between Troyon and Berry-au-Bac, moved out from Ville-aux-Bois and attacked the salient formed by our lines at Bois des Buttes.

"After a very spirited fight, we drove the enemy from the northwestern extremity as well as from the western section of the wood. This was territory the Germans had succeeded in occupying."

"To the west of the river Meuse the Germans last night delivered a strong attack southeast of Béthincourt against our trenches along the highway to Châtilloncourt. An immediate counter attack gave us full possession of the important communicating trench which the enemy had succeeded in penetrating."

"To the east of the Meuse the enemy has redoubled his efforts between the village of Vaux and the Vaux forts. The bombardment continued all night long with violence and there were further infantry assaults against the village, in ruins from shell fire. The Germans took possession of some houses to the east of the church in the village of Vaux.

"We are still in possession of the western part of the village and the efforts of the enemy in this direction all resulted in failure."

"As a result of several attacks against the fort itself, the Germans made some progress along the surrounding slopes, but their efforts to reach the barbed wire entanglements in front of the fort were checked by our fire."

"In the Woëvre district there has been a continued and intense bombardment in the regions of Eux and Mouzonville."

"In Lourraine, our artillery fire has caused serious damage to the works of the Germans near Embernay."

"In the Vosges French batteries have

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Defeats Bill for Fire Drills in Factories—Reports of Committees and Other Matters

BOSTON, March 11.—By a vote of 120 to 89 the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill to provide for a protective signal system and establishment of fire drills in factories. Mr. Frost of Somerville afterward announced he would move reconsideration on Monday.

By a practically unanimous vote, the house voted to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on labor bill of petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. F. of L. that tour workers in paper mills be granted an eight-hour day. Mr. Fitz-Henry Smith of Boston quoted from Gov. McCall's inaugural address to show that the governor believed in the measure as humanitarian legislation. Mr. Collins of Edgartown declared the bill was based on politics, and Representatives Ryan and McKezie of Holyoke, Marill of Haverhill and Cross of Royalston urged substitution.

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report of the social welfare committee on a bill forbidding the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments after 6 o'clock at night.

The following committee reports were received:

Counties.—A bill to authorize appointment of interpreters for civil sessions of Boston municipal court.

Education.—A bill to exempt married women under 21 years of age from compulsory attendance at evening schools.

Fisheries and Game.—With dissent of Messrs. Brown, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Churchill and Collins, a bill that hunters' licenses hereafter issued shall also permit the holder to fish in any fresh water which has been stocked with fish by the state. Special permits to fish in such waters may be issued to aliens for \$1.

Taxation.—A bill the first section of which says that if a legal resident of the state entitled to exemption as a widow or unmarried woman over 21 years, or a person over 70 years, or minor, whose father is deceased, whose whole property does not exceed \$1000, or a person exempt under the soldier and sailor clause, has taxable property outside of the state, only such proportion of the exemptions provided for shall be allowed as the total amount of taxable property in this state bears to the whole of the taxable property wherever situated.

Another section of the bill adds to the exclusion from the exemption the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate, but if the whole estate, including the value of such mortgage interest, exceeds \$5000, the amount exempted shall not be less than \$500.

The clause relating to exemptions under the provision for soldiers and sailors, who are exempt to \$2000 when their entire estate does not exceed \$5000, is to be modified by the addition of the provision that the estate shall be "exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest, held by persons other than the person to be exempted, in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in said estate."

Permanent Fire Chiefs.
Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on public service in favoring the bill providing that all fire chiefs in the metropolitan district shall hold office continuously during good behavior, unless incapacitated, declared that fire chiefs often fail to enforce fire prevention laws because of fear of treading on the toes of influential citizens and politicians. Representative Odlin and Theodore Houghan of the Massachusetts Civil Service association opposed the bill.

White Plague Prevention.
Dr. William Voss of Beverly protested strongly before an abbreviated committee on public health against further postponement of the hearing on a bill to provide for compulsory treatment of tuberculous patients.

Dr. Lee of the Greenfield board of health had come from Franklin county to speak in favor of the proposition, and it was decided to permit him to address the three members present.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET.

Use "Tiz" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.

"TIZ makes my feet smaller."

In England they are running short of absorbent cotton and an appeal is being made to workers in this city for such supply of this material as can be shipped, according to the following letter received by Miss Burke from the Surgical Requisites Association, a branch of the Queen Mary's Needwork Guild, in London, Eng.: Miss Burke:

Dear Madam: At last the case sent through the American Red Cross has safely arrived and we are simply delighted with its contents, especially the absorbent cotton, which is getting more and more difficult to obtain here, and when we can get it it is of such very poor quality.

Please convey our very grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to supplying us with these very necessary things. As we hear you are so very kindly continuing to collect for us, would you send the next box all absorbent cotton or as much as possible.

Yours truly,

Grace Miller, Hon. Sec.

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Dr. Lee gave instances of advanced tuberculosis in the hill section that were a menace to the community.

To Regularize Pensions

Representatives Essex Abbot and Capt. William H. Hawkins of the Haverhill fire department, before the legislative committee on social welfare, urged favorable action on a petition taking out of the hands of the mayor of Haverhill the right to pass upon the question of granting pensions to members of the Haverhill fire department and providing that any permanent members of the department who has performed 25 years of faithful service or who has reached the age of 60, shall be retired on his own request.

The bill was opposed by City Selectmen Fred H. Magison of Haverhill and Alderman Charles M. Hoyt, commissioner of public safety of Haverhill.

Upholds McCall Veterans

The "Opaque Glass" bill, which sought to prevent the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories was killed in the third reading by a vote of 13 to 4, and the senate suspended the rules and passed to engrossment a bill to provide under the workmen's compensation act for compensating injured workmen who are incapacitated for more than 10 days. Under the present law the limit is 14 days.

The committee on judiciary reported a resolve for the appointment of three to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the state. The salary of the commission is set at \$5000 a year. Consideration of the bill following for a constitutional convention was postponed until Tuesday.

RED CROSS WORK

MISS BURKE RECEIVES LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE HEAD OFFICIALS

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received by Miss Ruth Burke, president of the local branch of the Red Cross work, from the official who had charge of the shipments in New York:

February 24, 1916.
Miss Ruth Burke, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Miss Burke—A great many relief workers have raised the question whether supplies sent abroad ever get there. In order to inspire confidence and to encourage the work of war relief, there has been prepared a brief statement of the acknowledgments received up to Feb. 19, 1916, by the American Red Cross.

Beginning with the April issue of the American Red Cross magazine, there will appear regularly a statement of the shipments made during the preceding month, as well as a list of the acknowledgments received after that date. Whenever a shipment is made a card will be mailed to every individual or organization that has contributed supplies for this particular consignment, stating the letter of the shipment, the name of the steamer and the date of the sailing, so that by watching the announcements in the magazine from month to month one should be able to know just when supplies reach their ultimate destination.

It must be clearly understood that the American Red Cross receives acknowledgments only from the consignees for the entire shipments, and from individual hospitals that receive supplies in the final distribution. Supplies sent to France, for instance, are acknowledged by the American Relief Clearing House, Paris; supplies sent to England, by the British Red Cross; supplies sent to Germany, by the German Red Cross, Berlin, etc.

The American Red Cross has shipped since the beginning of the war 53,377 cases of supplies to 17 different countries, but we have yet to learn how many countries have received enough of any form of relief.

If the need was admitted to be great a year ago, it takes no stretch of the imagination to realize it is many times as great today. There is no good reason for calling a halt in the great errand of mercy.

To all of those who have co-operated with us in this tremendous task we wish to express once more our grateful thanks and appreciation and we can assure you, too, that appreciation is not lacking among those for whose comfort or welfare you have labored.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert W. Staub.

Up to date the local branch has sent 13 cases of hospital supplies to the following countries: Six to France, one to Belgium, two to Italy, three to England, and one to Russia, and these cases contained the following articles:

\$100 small gauge dressings, 2448 large gauge rolls, 1523 bandages, 611 gauge rolls, 195 drainage tubes, 80 hot water bottle covers, 30 slings, 195 hospital shirts, 132 pajamas. These supplies have all been received and acknowledged by the American Red Cross branch terminal at New York and have been shipped abroad according to instructions.

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KILLED BIG RAT

Express Agent's Rooster Has Something to Crow Over

MEREDITH, N. H., March 11.—E. F. Wilkins, express agent here, has a Rhode Island rooster of which he is rather proud.

Mr. Wilkins had observed that something was troubling the inmates of his hen pen and suspected that some marauder had been stealing the eggs. A few mornings ago, when he went out to feed his hens, he observed that some feathers were missing from the rooster and found an enormous rat, recently killed, lying in the pen. There were rat hairs in the bill of the rooster and Rhode Island Red feathers in the mouth of the rat, so that no Sherlock Holmes was needed to reconstruct the story of the battle.

The rat measured 15 inches, exclusive of the tail.

The rooster won a blue ribbon at a recent poultry show and is now to be decorated by his owner with a special badge of courage.

DRACUT

The selectmen of Dracut held a meeting last night and transacted routine business. Dr. William B. Eaton was nominated for the position of inspector of animals, but his nomination will have to be approved by the state department of animal industry. Blon Rollins and Charles Usher were appointed special officers without pay from the town for the American Woolen Co.'s property in Dracut.

SCHOONER'S CREW SAVED

THE ELLA L. DAVENPORT SPRANG A LEAK AND SANK 200 MILES OFF BERMUDA

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., Mar. 11—Seven men rescued from the schooner Ella L. Davenport, which sprang a leak and sank 200 miles off Bermuda last Friday, arrived here late last night on board the British tank steamer Puma. The Ella L. Davenport was enroute from Norfolk to Providence with coal and was blown from her course. She was owned by Rogers and Webb of Boston. No lives were lost in the sinking of the schooner which was commanded by Capt. S. F. Davis of Boston.

SHORTAGE OF PRINTERS' INK

NEW YORK, Mar. 11.—Manufacturers of newspaper ink here have written to the inter-state commerce commission at Washington suggesting that steps be taken to prevent a serious shortage of printers' ink, which may affect New York newspapers. They say that the shortage has been caused by freight congestion and an embargo placed by some of the railroads upon carload lots of the material used in making the ink. They ask that carbon black, the base of printers' ink, be put in a class with perishable freight and allowed to come through promptly from West Virginia.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN AUTOS

"It may be a long time before we have woman suffrage in Massachusetts, but we certainly have had it a long time in automobiles," said C. P. Rockwell, New England distributor for the Thomas B. Jeffery Company, today, when asked about the influence women have had in bringing about certain changes in the automobile construction.

The average pleasure car today is built for women, rather than for men, because the manufacturer must please the buyer—and the actual buyer, nine times out of ten, is not the man but the woman," continued Mr. Rockwell.

"The greater roominess in automobile bodies, the more beautiful lines, the greater convenience in the driver's mechanisms, the more luxurious fittings—in general, the tremendous strides made in automobile construction during the last five years, are due to the influence of women. The manufacturers have made these improvements because women demanded them, and because women are generally the real buyers of machines.

"The beautiful lines of this year's car, the comfortable seats and highly finished upholstery, the ease of manipulation, adjustable door panels, and the like, have developed as quickly as they have been because women wanted these things in a car, and since they are the real buyers, the manufacturers have to give them what they demand, or lose business to those who do give it."

"And don't get the impression," said Mr. Rockwell, "that women look only at the outside of the car. They want to know what's under the hood just as much as a man does—and often they are better able to judge a motor's good points than the man is. I see it every day. Men and women come in here to buy the women who inspect the motor and ask intelligent questions. When you're selling cars nowadays, you're selling to the women of the house—and the women know how to buy and what they are buying."

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HOW ABOUT MEXICO?

Giving full credit to the administration for its sincere attempt to settle the affairs of Mexico without intervention, it must now be admitted that watchful waiting has failed and a more forceful policy has been adopted. The Mexican raid on Columbus, N. M., has aroused the nation to a desire for action, and the American people know that in Mexico there is no more organized government than there was after the murder of Madero. If we had ignored the recent outrage, how long before the next? It is only a few weeks since Villa bandits took a score of Americans from a train and deliberately shot them, and though Carranza promised redress, the bandits have become emboldened to cross the border and kill Americans on American territory. If the United States had not taken a firm hand, a great nation would have been forced to submit to the insults and outrages of a band of murderers whose success would make them still more brazen.

What has watchful waiting achieved? Huerta, hounded into exile is dead; Villa and Carranza are bitter enemies, the former being the worst foe of the so-called government of Mexico and of the United States; Carranza's power is at the last stage. Mexican money has no value, intrigues are breaking out against him and he may go the way of Huerta unless promptly aided by the moral and direct support of the American government.

Villa has repaid our former friendship by nameless brigandage, and there shall be no peace in Mexico so long as he remains alive. New revolutions are starting up, headed by Felix Diaz and other soldier adventurers, and the internal affairs of Mexico are in reality worse than in the early days of the conflict. Catholic prelates and bureaus of publication have shown how sacred things and personal rights are profaned in the land of fictions government, and any day may see an outbreak of anarchy that will write a new record of horror.

After the massacres at Columbus, N. M., Colonel Slocum led a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits. No objection can be made to this by the Carranza government as it was according to precedent, and it is to be hoped that those murdered so brutally were fully avenged. Nothing short of the life of Villa can make atonement and this government has set out to get him alive or dead. If Carranza cannot put a stop to the ravages of the bandit chief and his outlaws, then the punitive expedition should be so broadened and continued that an army may be sent into Mexico to restore order, in co-operation with whatever semblance of government exists.

This is evidently the stand taken by President Wilson, who has ordered American troops into Mexico, not as an invasion of that territory but as a protecting force, the first object of which shall be to capture Villa and his murderous troops and the ultimate aim of which is to co-operate with the Carranza government. No one can tell to what this expedition may lead, but from now on prompt punishment of crime shall be substituted for watchful waiting. If the presence of United States troops shall arouse the Mexicans against what in the past they have regarded as a common enemy, the United States may have a long campaign on hand. However, the indications are that Carranza will co-operate with the Americans and that the Mexican populace will see in our soldiers their deliverers from raping and robbing.

SENATOR GORE ON TARIFF

Senator Gore made an eloquent and convincing plea for a non-partisan board in his speech before the local board of trade, and his ideas are gradually becoming those of the entire country. He would take the tariff out of the arena of partisan controversy and would place it in the hands of an expert body which should make changes or suggest changes to congress only after scientific study and review of conditions at home and abroad. Whether the tariff be revised upwards or downwards, each congressional revision is followed by a period of disorganization which is bad for business, and no sooner does one party put tariff changes through than the other party agitates for a reversal of the changes. This perpetual ferment and agitation is bad for business and it is not healthy for politics. Better by far, as Senator Gore suggests that all parties put aside partisanship on this question and have a disinterested tariff board which shall work for the type of tariff on each commodity that is best for the country. The tariff is a business question—probably the leading business question—and it should be under the direction of a body where business and not partisan politics is the ruling consideration.

PORTUGAL IN WAR

Time was, and not so very long ago, when a trivial revolution in Portugal was the big event on the front page. A few days ago, Germany declared

It is difficult to see how the United States could have further avoided armed intervention in Mexico, not as the opponent of the Mexican government but as the protector of that government. When our people were massacred American troops swept over the border to avenge the injury. After long patience and confidence in Washington, our people now sanction the sending of a large army over the border to enforce by the sword what tongue and pen have failed to drive home.

GREATER HARMONY NOW

The recent controversy between President Wilson and a section of congress was in many ways regrettable, but it had beneficial results. The country never really believed that the legislative body would take a stand against any foreign policy of the administration, but there were many indications of covert opposition from one cause or another. This opposition was proving of serious embarrassment

war on Portugal and scared an eye-brow was lifted. The declaration of war does not and will not change the status of Portugal, which was with the allies from the first and which recently acquired a fine fleet of merchant ships by simply seizing the German ships interned in Portuguese harbors. Portugal at its best could send only a few hundred thousand men to aid the allies and her main aid will be in permitting the passage of troops through her territory and in sheltering allied ships in her harbors. What Portugal has to gain from an allied victory does not readily appear, unless it be the fleet of merchant ships which she has acquired without any drain on the treasury. Moreover, the war will give a boost to the republican form of government which was none too secure at the beginning of the world war.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you can't speak a kind word keep still.

Don't argue with your fellow workers. It gets you nothing and only causes hard feeling.

The Oldest Story

A peddler arrived one evening at a very small town, and went to the only hotel there. Every room had already been engaged, but the hotelkeeper offered him a room which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed, and asked to be awakened early the next morning.

Several jokers overheard the proceedings, and while the peddler slept blackened his face.

The next morning, being in a hurry to catch a train he made straight for the station when he was awakened. While passing a mirror in the waiting room he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Hang it all! They've called the wrong guy!"—New York Times.

Trained His Growth

The head of a big London business concern is exceptionally tall, and his height is further accentuated by his exceeding slenderness. The other day a visitor from the country called to see him, and was duly asked to sit down. After they had concluded their business the visitor rose to go, and his host rose also, and seemed to rise and rise. The visitor, letting his glance travel upward, as though inspecting a new species of skyscraper, and with an expression of awe and admiration, ejaculated:

"Great Scott, old man, your parents must have trained you an a trellis!"—Tit-Bits.

The Auto's History

It was a Massachusetts man experimenting in his shop in Springfield, who first adapted the gasoline engine to the propulsion of a horseless carriage.

This was in 1886, but it was not until 1892 that he perfected his first automobile. The thirteen clumsy cars finished in the summer of 1892 were the first manufactured for sale in the United States. Thus began the great American automobile industry. In 1899 the United States census first took note of the new industry, and recorded that 3700 automobiles were manufactured in that year. Last year, 1915, the American automobile factories turned out \$2,000,000 cars—a stupendous total aggregating in value \$761,000,000.

The annual recurrence of automobile week in Boston, with its great automobile show, calls to mind the marvelous growth of this modern wonder of the world. Though the youngest of our great industries, it is one of the largest, now being among the four leading industries of the United States.

Its 7 per cent over the 1914 production.

It is estimated that a million cars will be manufactured this year, of a total value of more than \$80,000,000.

Rushing the Season

"I am a believer in preparedness, and am prepared for the coming of spring," one of an old and amateur gardener yesterday. "You see, I had a bunch last fall that the ground was going to be covered with snow about this time when the fellow who likes to have early vegetables and flowers is thinking of planting his seeds. In the heat of the summer he'll have a good crop, left out until it had been frozen thoroughly; for that seems to improve it, and then brought it into the cel-

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Spent 10 Cents! Don't Stay Biliary, Sick, Headachy, Constipated.

Can't Harm You! Best Cathartic for Men, Women and Children.

Enjoy life! Your system is filled with an accumulation of bile and bowel poison which keeps you bilious, headachy, dizzy, tongue coated, breath bad and stomach sour—Why don't you get a 10-cent box of Cascarets at the drug store and feel fully. Take Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nice, gentle liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You'll wake up with a clear head, clean tongue, healthy, step, rosy skin and looking and feeling fit. Mothers can give a whole Cascaret to a sick, cross, bilious, feverish child any time—they are harmless—never kripe or

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Sarsaparilla to cure your tooth or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bill to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

\$15.00 a Week for Jingles

Send in as many four-line Jingles as you choose for each Saturday from now to April 16th. THE SUN will pay 50c each for the best Jingles sent to take the place of these next Saturday. You can compete for one firm or all with as many Jingles as you wish to send. Write only ONE FOUR Line Jingle on a sheet. Put the letter or emblem, the firm you write for uses, in the upper left hand corner. Sign an assumed name or initials. Put your real name and address on a separate sheet. Use the same name or initials during the contest. Study the Firms' Advertisements. Write a Jingle with rhythm advertising the Merchant. These Jingles will be handed to the Merchants for whom they are written. The one he considers the best will be published with the name or initials used by the winner in the place of the one now in. In this way the Jingles will be changed weekly. Write only for the firms advertising below. Remember—only ONE Jingle on a sheet. Checks will be mailed the winners the week following publication. Jingles must be at The Sun Office by the First Mail on Wednesday Morning. Read these Jingles—Get the Idea—write some each week. ADDRESS, JENNY WREN.

Jingle Contest, Sun Office, Lowell, Mass.

Morehouse Baking

COMPANY

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MOREHOUSE'S



BREAD

NOTICE

AT THE END OF THE CONTEST A BOX OF SUNLIGHT VELVET CAKE WILL BE DELIVERED TO EVERY SUNLIGHT JINGLE WRITER

The sun arises in the east, from yeast the "Sunlight" rises,
And more house-wives than Morehouse dreams, his pure food-product prizes.
It saves them from the kneading strain, and gives them needed rest;
The Sunlight bread that Morehouse bakes, by all odds is the best.

—J. Ingle.

—Loyd.

AT THE
VEGETABLE
DEPT.

Butter Beans, qt.....10c
Cauliflower, lb.....10c
Egg Plant, lb.....8c
Mushrooms, lb.....40c
Heavy Lettuce, head.....5c
Celery, bunch.....12½c

SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

Little Sally Wanders, sallies forth to buy,
Sally stops at Saunders', can you tell me why?
Sally is not silly! Sally she is bright;
Pattern after Sally and you'll do all right.

—J. Ingle.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Fish, Our Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candies.

\$1.00 for Best Jingle
50c for Second Best
50c for Third Best

—50c—

That beacon light on Gorham street
That bears John Saunders' name;
Marks the only store for provisions or meat.
Or fish or fruit or game.

—Mrs. Holdham.

—\$1.00—

"What is it?" he asked her; "a fire up the street?"
"Oh! no," she replied, "that is where we all meet;
At Saunders' market great bargains we get!"
And he made a bee line for the store you can bet.

—C. F. H.

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IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

A Is the first of the alphabet but WE are first in Optometry.

FIRST IN SKILL,
FIRST IN QUALITY,
FIRST IN EFFICIENCY.

We are optometrists of the class which ranks amongst the best, And our treatments, too, are unsurpassed, for we have stood the test. Our motto "First in Quality, Efficiency and Skill" We strive to keep, and so you see our work is never still.

—Judge.

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"Home" Electric

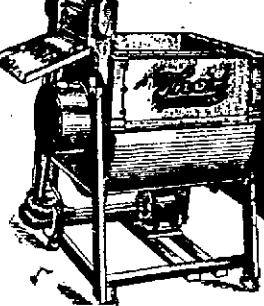
All over the house there are uses galore, For "electric devices" you'll find at our store, In laundry, in kitchen, and dining-room too, For sick or for well there's a servant for you. —"Cholly."

Prize for Winning Jingle Each Week \$1.00

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LOWELL, MASS.

Washing Machine

Put clothes, water and washing compound within the machine, and start the motor. Less than one hour's operation of the machine completes the ordinary household washing. Automatic wringer attached. No work. If your house is not wired for electricity, ask us about our present easy payment house wiring offer—



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B Your money makes money when you spend your money at Boulgers' stores. Why? Because you save money, and money saved is money easily earned. Buy your Shoes and Ladies' Furnishings here.

Shoes and stockings, collars or waist, Goods to suit the buyer's taste. Clerks are courteous, able and bright. At Boulgers' stores they'll use you right.

—M. A. Q.

BOULGERS' STORES

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C WE ARE STYLE LEADERS IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

"What a pretty dress," said Austin; "I suppose you bought it Saturday in Boston." "Why no, my dear, Cherry & Webb's the place To buy dresses plain or trimmed with lace." —Kit.

CHERRY & WEBB

D DESIGNER OF GOWNS, OPERA WRAPS, COSTUMES

Oh! My what a pretty gown
On that young lady coming down:
No finer design than that you can get,
I'll bet it was made by Anna Ouellette.

—M. A. Q.

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The Thompson Hardware Co. has a stock that is complete. Their mill supplies and cutlery, and tools are hard to beat. When buying scientific instruments, that is the place to go. And courteous treatment always, to customers they show.

—Bill.

The Thompson Hardware Comp'y

H Lowell's Leading Milliner

"Tis at Rose Jordan Hartford's I buy my hat each year.
She satisfies my longing and fills my heart with cheer.
She pleases all who go there, her style is of the best.
And when it comes to quality each hat will stand the test.

—Billy.
Notice—Will the writer of this Jingle please send name to "Jenny Wren?"

Rose Jordan Hartford
135 MERRIMACK ST.

K ALL NEXT WEEK
Big Blue Ribbon Bill of Winners, Headed By IMPERIAL JIU JITSUISTS
A Wonderful Demonstration of Japan's National Defense
7—OTHER BIG HEADLINE ATTRACTIONS—7

Keith's theatre takes the lead. Its name goes far and wide; It's praised by every race and creed, And it's always Lowell's pride.

J. P. C.
LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE
EVENINGS 8.15

B. F. KEITH'S

MATINEES DAILY 2.15.

M We feature Sampeck Clothes for Boys and Young Men, because we know you will get no greater satisfaction in any clothes produced.

The Sampeck clothes for boys and men In Lowell have the call. You get them at the Merrimack, Across from City Hall.

—Merry Mack.

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Cleansers--Dyers--Launderers

There's a firm in Massachusetts, where they cleanse, and dye, and press. From suits and woolly blankets, to the finest lace, or dress or dress. Their work is superb, and their service is the best, "Lewandos" is the place I quote.

But I'm sure you must have guessed.

—Little One.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"
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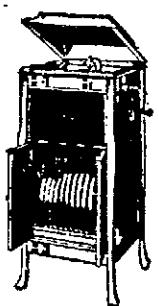
Note the Notes

A Columbia Grafonola, or an up-to-date Victrola. Gives the young folks in the house a pure delight. They can "trot" and they can "tango," rehearse opera or fandango. And they needn't leave the home for fun at night.

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Has been on the market in New England over 40 years. Always made with the same up-to-date method. We supply your grocer. Your grocer will supply you.

FRIEND BROTHERS



There was once a lad who really hated

Whatever he had to do;

But now he's fed on NUTRI bread.

He's busy and happy too.

—Madam G.

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For strength and durability, more mileage out of "gas." There's not another auto in the world that can surpass. For elegance and comfort it simply is a treat: You may look all others over but the "Buick" can't be beat.

—Scotty.

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ONE DOLLAR FOR JINGLE FOR
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Merchandise of all degrees. Prices cannot help but please. Courtesy in every deal. Satisfaction guaranteed.

—Tabby.

SUN & REAL ESTATE & BUILDERS' PAGE

REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

School Houses and Church Up for Sale—Theatre on Tremont House Site

Real estate dealers and owners may be interested to learn that in Lowell at the present time one can buy a church building or school, and many consider an innovation in the real estate market. The city a few days ago voted to dispose of a number of school houses which are not in use and as such as Commissioner Donnelly is ready to dispose of them, an auction sale will be in order, and any one desirous of becoming the owner of a school building will be given an opportunity to do so.

For the first time in many years a church building has been placed on the market and that is the old French Congregational church located at the corner of Bowers and Fletcher streets. The building is of stone construction and quite large. The trustees in charge of the sale are A. G. Cummock and A. D. Carter.

The French Congregational church was erected in 1877 at a cost of several thousand dollars. The last pastor to officiate at the church was Rev. Mr. Elesar, who was preaching a mission Boston and Lowell at the same time. A few years ago the congregation had dropped to 30 and it was deemed ad-

visable to close the church, the parishioners going to other local Congregational churches. Recently it was decided by the trustees to place the building on the market and now the church is bearing a "For Sale" sign.

On Tremont House Site

An old land mark in this city, the old Tremont house which was located in Merrimack street opposite Tremont street, has disappeared and in its stead a modern up-to-date building has been erected by the owner of the place, George Husson.

The old Tremont house, which was formerly a hotel, was erected over a century ago and consisted of a two and a half story wooden building. A few years ago it was purchased by Mr. Husson, who converted the first floor into a moving picture theatre. The show business proved so successful that a short time ago the owner was forced to enlarge the place. After considering the proposition Mr. Husson deemed it advisable to transform the entire building into a modern structure and accordingly he made plans to demolish the old place and rebuild.

Outside of the portion occupied by the theatre the building was torn down and rebuilt in brick. A large balcony was added to the theatre in the rear of the edifice, with a seating capacity of 400, making the total seating capacity of the theatre about 1200. The building was elevated to four stories and the two stories on the main floor were entirely remodeled.

In conversation with a Sun reporter Mr. Husson said he has expended about \$40,000 to remodel the building, and he is well pleased with the result.

Mr. Husson is also making extensive alterations to another of his buildings located at 485 Market street. The building is a three-story structure and the

interior has been changed in order to make two stores and four 5-room tenements. The plumbing is being remodeled and the front of the building is being changed over. The cost of the changes will be about \$2000.

Alvin G. Spicer has started the construction of a two-tenement house at 181-85 Eleventh street. Each tenement will contain five rooms with pantry and bath. The house will be 25 1/2 by 43 feet, two and a half stories in height and will cost approximately \$3000. The owner also intends to install a steam heating system.

A large store on the street floor of the building numbered 135 Powell street and owned by Samuel Cohen is being converted into a tenement and small store.

M. F. Gookin & Co. are enclosing their platform at the rear of their store, 35 Market street. The shipping room is being partitioned off and the platform will be enclosed with steel sheathing.

Daniel Saksenbach, who owns the building numbered 258-262 Adams st. and 43-47 Cross street is making considerable alterations to his property. He is squaring up a pitch roof in order to add another story to the two-story building, and the partitions in the interior of the house will be changed and the rooms arranged differently. Four bay windows and two porches will be constructed. When the work is completed the building will contain one store and three tenements on the street floor, four on the second and four on the third. Each tenement will contain five rooms with bath. The approximate cost of the changes will be about \$4000.

Ambrose Hippolyte is constructing a garage at 27 Commonwealth avenue. The structure will have a concrete foundation and floor and will be 10 by 18 feet.

THE NARROW LOT

The real estate man has wished the narrow lot on the home builder. Not this is true in the crowded cities, but to a much larger extent than is necessary in smaller places, where there is no congestion of the population in a given vicinity, and no other reason for the small lot than the fact that people will accept what is offered and seemingly forced upon them rather than take the initiative in an effort to get what they want. If people will buy a forty-foot lot and pay prac-

tically the same price for it that they would for a sixty-foot lot, that is the way new additions will be platted. So many houses have been built by the investor with the idea of selling before the house is completed, that he has not felt it necessary to consider very fully the matter of depreciation of values when other houses shall have been built on each of his lot lines. But to the owner of a home

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They Do Say

That some jokes come high.
That Warren greatly enjoys being called "pop."
That Edgerton did win the 500-point pool contest.
That indications point to a very good ball club in this city.
That Charlie Morse did not expect the last snow storm.
That if business keeps on well will be scarce in this city.
That a bad snow storm does an awful job on the car service.
That Christmas sleds are pretty well worn out by this time.
That you can't eat any more ice in Lowell until next winter.
That there was no Mardi Gras celebration in Paris this year.
That it is up to the cooks and chefs to remember the fish day.
That Senator Gore's argument for a non-partisan tariff commission is unanswerable.
That one girl who is fasting on candle during Lent made herself sick eating on Tuesday.
That it is now up to John Pinder to see whether his hearing shall be private or public.
That the Billerica selectmen think that \$25 is enough for one liquor selling conviction.
That the Indians are still receiving requests to repeat their very successful minstrel show.
That the fellow who is on the level and pays his honest debts is the fellow worth while.
That a man will give up everything he possesses for some one thing he wants to possess.
That judging from the actions of some men they're a very short walk from the jungle.
That the sending of troops to Mexico will meet with the approval of all American citizens.
That if the water department raises the water rate the only come-back is to cut out the heat.
That it was hard work finding sufficient men to shovel snow in this city Thursday morning.
That the United States Cartridge company is soon to lose one of its most popular officials.
That the practice of putting "green" men on the noon trips of the electric cars is still in vogue.
That reporting a man dead when he is alive and kicking seems a happy pastime for some people.
That John Payne and his partner were the chief attraction at the Y.M.C.A. character party.
That we sometimes think from time to time there is more noise than action in some departments.
That at least one Lowell swimmer believes he could swim across the Merrimack river, under the ice.
That there's at least one man living

DANCING BAREFOOT IN SNOW IS PICTURESQUE BUT PAINFUL TASK



DANCING BAREFOOT IN THE SNOW.

The California schoolgirls in the picture, with others, showed New York the other day a new stunt in the "back to nature" movement. Barefooted and thinly clad they danced and romped in the snow in Central Park. The thin covering of snow on the snow, through which the girls broke, made the feet difficult and painful.

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"sunny days" would start the Merrimack river on the rampage.

That the fellow with the automobile is not as popular today as he was a few short months ago.

That there is some talk of a consolidation of the planning board and council as hospital commission.

That there's at least one man living

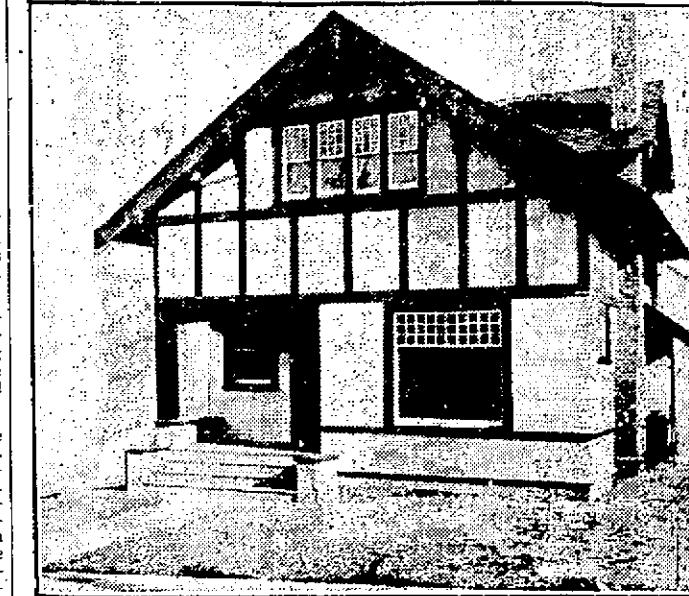
in Franklin street who absolutely refuses to shovel his sidewalk.

That it looks as if we might have a few overhead sewers before we have many more underground wires.

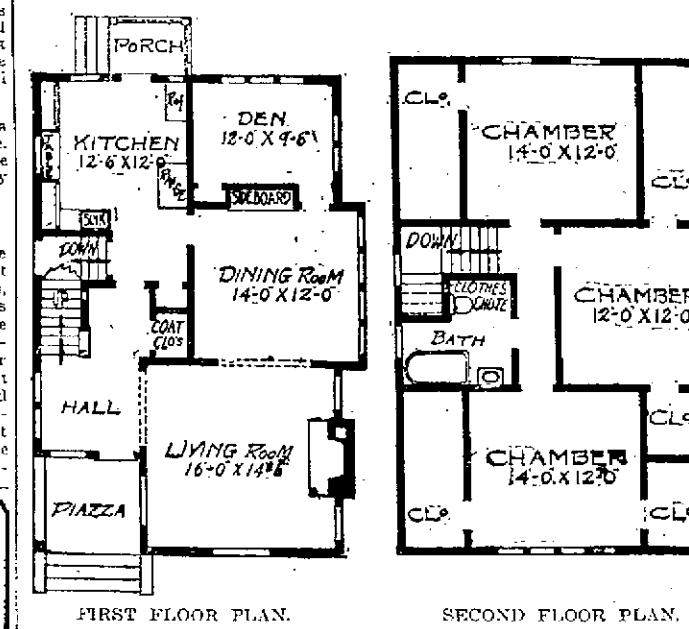
That the depositors at the Traders National bank are anxiously awaiting the payment of another dividend.

That the roaming bands of gypsies

PURE WHITE CEMENT AND HALF TIMBER



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This plan provides for a cased opening between the hall and living room. Fireplace in the living room, with high windows on each side. Dining room has a built-in sideboard, with a large square bay. The den may be used as a bedroom or as a library. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen, and the refrigerator is iced from the rear piazza. Second story has three chambers, full 8 feet in height. Full basement under the entire house. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet in the clear. Size over the main part, exclusive of projections, is 26 feet wide by 38 feet deep. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about \$3600.

This is a very important matter. He puts a good house on his lot and the value of the property should increase with the passing years if he keeps improving both house and grounds as the change of time suggests, but what can he do with a narrow lot? On the other hand, how much more attractive would the same house appear on a fair-sized lot; how much more air and sunshine would he get, when

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BUTLER BEATS CONDON

BRONX BOY SUBSTITUTED AT LAST MINUTE AND PUT UP GOOD BOUT

Walter Butler, of Beachmont, was handed the decision over Harry Condon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Referee Patsy Sweeney last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Triangle Athletic club held at the Playhouse.

The boys went 12 rounds to a decision with Butler displaying marked superiority in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh stanzas, while Condon had the better of two rounds. The other rounds were even.

Condon proved immensely popular with the members as a result of his willingness to battle at all times and also for his capacity to assimilate punishment. Time and again he obligingly pushed his face in direct contact with Butler's ribs and Butler demonstrated his appreciation by sending in from three to five stinging left jabs to Condon's nasal organ. But Condon was always on hand with a comeback and he let Butler know at the outset that he would have to fight all the way in order to win.

Condon was anxious to accept two or three jabs in the face to get in just one of his hay-making wallop, and at times he threw discretion to the winds and waded in with his hands down, but the Beachmont boy was too clever to be thus led into disaster, and he held back, recouping to long range boxing which piled up a large number of points in his favor.

The going was "even Stephen" in the first two frames, but Butler had a big advantage in the third and fourth. He worked a left jab exclusively in the third round and in the fourth he followed his left handed assault with a short stiff uppercut which landed invariably on Condon's chin. The fifth round produced a lot of clinching and resulted in an even break for both boys. Butler came back strong in the sixth and seventh and piled in blow after blow to Condon's face and head, but the Brooklyn boy took all that was coming his way and smiled. The eighth produced milling of a spectacular order and the members were kept on edge from the minute it started until the bell rang. Butler started from his corner like a dash only to meet a from Condon's right which caught the Beachmont right in the jaw. Condon followed his advantage, working combination face and body punches which soon made Butler recourse to the ropes, and placed him for the first time strictly on the defensive. After the cessation of hostilities in this stanza the cheering was deafening, and the members yelled their heads off for Condon to come back and duplicate.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds were even breaks, Butler sending over several long range lefts to the face and Condon coming back with a number of hard body punches. The final round went to Condon by a slight margin after as exciting a battle as the most ardent fight fan might wish to witness.

Both boys started off like racehorses and it was slam, slam, slam, until the bell rang. Condon's in-boxing was a decided feature in this round and he had Butler pretty tired as Freddie Maguire's foot went down on the going, announcing the end of the fight. Referee Patsy Sweeney pointed to Butler's corner but a number of the members voiced their disapproval at the decision, claiming that Condon was entitled to a draw at least. There could be no question, however, as to Butler's lead on points as a general proposition and the dissenting voices were calmed down quickly. Butler was given his full measure of applause as he left the ring, but Condon was accorded an ovation such as has not been accorded a boxer locally in years. The members thought they were in for another disappointment when Condon was announced as the opponent of Butler, but they were soon to change their minds. Condon came on New York at very short notice when Dick Stosh and Frankie Barnes quit. He will be a great drawcard if he shows here again.

The first number on the evening's program was short and sweet. It brought together Young Day of Lowell and Young Sweeney of Lawrence. Action aplenty was introduced during the first two minutes of the round when both boys came in contact with the mat, but Day managed to get in a sleep-producer few seconds before the bell rang, and Sweeney was counted out.

Young Roy of Lowell and Young Charlie Flynn of Lawrence furnished the fireworks in the second event. Roy set the pace with a slight weight advantage but his down-river opponent carried the fight back to him in no uncertain manner, and the first round was even. In the second chapter, however, Roy's weight and reach proved disastrous for Flynn and the Lawrence boy's seconds conceded defeat without waiting for the formality of a R. O.

The semi-final was between Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Teddy Murphy of Boston in an encounter which went the full distance. Murphy had a slight advantage in every round but one and Referee Sweeney's award to the Boston boxer was received with general satisfaction.

Following this number it was announced that on next Friday night Gardner Brooks of this city and Mick Brown of Malden and New York will appear in the feature event, while Tommy Doyle of this city and Kid McDonald of Manchester, N. H., will furnish amusement in the semi-windup.

HARVARD OARSMEN GETTING INTO TRIM BY STRENUOUS WORK ON INDOOR MACHINE



BOSTON, March 10.—Harvard oarsmen are getting real practice while waiting for the ice to break up in the Charles river sufficiently to permit a shell to be launched. Experts here are of the opinion the Crimson crew for 1916 will be one of the strongest that ever represented Harvard on the water. There are several of last year's crew in the varsity boat this season. Photo shows some of the candidates getting into condition and learning the essentials of the stroke in a rowing machine fitted in the gym tank. Seated in the machine the men are as follows: Stroke, C. C. Lund; 7, H. B. Cabot; 6, Captain D. P. Morgan; 5, T. E. Stebbins; 4, K. Parson; 3, Talcott; 2, F. W. Busk; bow, N. Brazer.

LOCAL TRACK MEET

LOWELL HIGH AND ST. JOHN'S PREP. SCHOOL IN FINAL MEET OF SEASON

Tonight's meet at the Paige street annex will be the last of the season and it is expected that a large crowd of local followers of the indoor sport will be on hand to cheer Coach Thompson's boys on to victory against St. John's Prep. school.

The entries and events follow:

200-yard dash: Lowell—Lynch, Silcox, Heathcock, Pearson, Farnsworth, McCann, Welsh, Fails, Walker, St. John's—Hayes, Mahan, Ford, Ryan, Goggin, Kelley, Regan, Butler, Liston, Walker, O'Brien, St. John's—Keilher, Walsh, Hennessy.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Pearson, Mulcahy, McGregor, St. John's—Mahan, Allen, Butler, Hayes, Cummings.

Shot-put: Lowell—Falls, Lynch, Coughlin, Brown, Scott, St. John's—O'Loughlin, Long, Donohue, Gogglin, 600-yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Walker, O'Brien, Larratt, St. John's—Broderick, Hennessy, Ryan, Regan, Ford.

Running high jump: Lowell—Manson, Leadbetter, Babigan, Fletcher, St. John's—Dewire, Donohue, Folan.

35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Heathcock, Lynch, McCann, Stevenson, Parks, Vandenberg, St. John's—Sughrue, Keilher, Folan, Goggin.

500-yard run: Lowell—Larratt, Atwood, Liston, Stevens, O'Brien, St. John's—Cochran, McGrath, Fenton, Murray.

Relay: Lowell—Silcox, Mulcahy, McCann, Heathcock, Welsh, St. John's—Hayes, Allen, Butler, Goggin.

Special team races: L.H.S. Midgets vs. Moxey school; Lowell Y.M.C.A. vs. Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; L.H.S. seniors vs. L.H.S. juniors.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LOWELL FIVE AND CRESCENTS APPEAR IN FIRST GAME ON TUESDAY EVENING

The big basketball series for the championship of Lowell between the Lowell Five and Crescents will start next Tuesday night when the first game will be played at the Crescent rink. The managers of both teams agreed on all details and it is understood that neither team will play men other than those named, as follows:

Lowell Five—Grant, Clark, Mulvaney, Follansbee, Kenney, Leassee, Lew, Harvey, Walden, Doherty, Crowley, Cote.

Crescents—Finn, Costello, Renkert, Hansen, Snow, Chapman, McPherson, Connell.

Manager Lew announces selections for the opening game, as follows: Grant and Clark, forwards; Mulvaney, centre; Follansbee and Kenney, backs.

Manager Moore of the Crescents will play the following team in the first clash: Finn and Costello, forwards; Connell, centre; Renkert and Chapman, backs.

The series will be the best four in seven games, and two balls will be used by the teams. Crescent rink and Associated will. The second game will be played Thursday night in Associate ball, and the third game will find the teams back in the Crescent rink.

Following the game, Manager Moore will extend the free use of his rink to those who attend for roller skating.

LAST NIGHT'S ALLEY RESULTS

Lawrence Mfg. Co. league: Hose Knit 1468, Web Knit 1402; Iron Shop 1388, Boarding Room 1393; Dye House 1326, Hose Fixers 1239; Wetting Room 1355, Shirt Fold 1217; Shirt Finish 1352, Yarn Dept. 1329.

ACMES BEAT BUNTINGS

The Bunting A.A. quintet of bowlers lost two strings and the total last night to the Acmes. In a game rolled at the Crescent lanes, Bunkers of the losers topped the high three string mark, 259 and also the high single, 113. The scores:

Bunting A.A.	1	2	3	Total
W. Roberts	78	96	81	255
Nison	53	91	80	251
Choquette	80	78	95	252
Burt	58	88	91	257
Buckley	84	113	107	295
Totals	422	466	419	1337
Acmes				
Coleman	92	88	95	275
Pope	96	92	98	285
Hickey	83	92	106	275
Hosmer	93	95	97	285
Murphy	59	94	110	293
Totals	453	456	476	1389

Acmes beat Bunting 1389 to 1337.

NEW YORK, March 8.—"Pompey Bob" Vernon, the veteran sportsman who holds the stakes in the Willard-Moran ten round battle to be held in Madison Square Garden, March 25, tears the distinction of being the only man in the world who has held over \$1,000,000 in stakes and bets. During the heyday of the thoroughbred horse racing in the east it was a common occurrence to see Vernon hold \$10,000 or \$20,000 on a race. In the Willard-Johnson bout it was Bob who held the marasma. Not alone in this country has he held stakes, but in England. When Willie Ritchie fought Welsh for the lightweight championship in England, Vernon held \$50,000. During an election some years ago in New York, Bob held over \$25,000 in bets for various friends. And the strange part of it is that Vernon has never received any monetary consideration for his trouble—in fact, he refused it. All he asks for is the novelty. When Jim Jeffries met defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson in Reno Bob lost a fortune. He was so sure that Jeff would win that he had his shoes set on the Californian. He has bet but little since. Vernon was born in Wales, March 26, 1850, and will be forty-six years old on March 26.

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SEE THIS SHOW

REAL IRISH CONCERT

SONGS OF OLD ERIN AND BAND SELECTIONS AT ST. PATRICK'S DAY OBSERVANCE

A splendid concert of Irish music will be given in Associate hall, Sunday evening, March 19, as a fitting observance of St. Patrick's day, under the auspices of the United Catholic societies of the city. On the program are many of the leading singers of Lowell and the songs will include the deathless old melodies that are survival for tenderness, beauty and tuneful melody. Among the soloists are "Wearin' of the Green," "Last Rose of Summer," "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Champs," "The Minstrel Boy," and "God Save Ireland." The talented singers who have consented to appear feel that the character of the day calls for special effort, and Lowell will be treated to an evening of genuine Irish music. The band of the Middlesex county training school will also be present and will play stirring Irish airs appropriate to the occasion.

A section of the hall, including the first 30 rows and the first row in the gallery, has been reserved at 50 cents but the admission to the rest of the hall is 25 cents. There will be seating arrangements for all who attend.

FALL RIVER STRIKE

POLICEMAN DISPERSED STRIKERS AT POINT OF GUN-THREATENED HIM

FALL RIVER, March 10.—About 40 freight handlers on strike at the Fall River line pier, gathered at the wharf property today, armed with cotton hooks and threatened violence to Patr. James Crosson. An attempt was made by the strikers to interfere with John Roy, a freight checker, and when told to release the man, the strikers moved towards the officer. Patr. Crosson pulled his revolver and said he would shoot to kill if any assault was attempted on him. The strikers dispersed. Later there were several clashes between the strikers and some watchmen of the American Print Works and finally the police reserves were called. One of the strikers, Daniel George, was arrested on a charge of intimidation.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

FUNERALS

BIRTH.—The funeral of Anastasia M. Borth took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Thomas and Anna Borth, 221 White street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WYNN.—The funeral of James Wynn took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, William and Mary Wynn. Wynn's place off School street. The body was taken to Keene, N. H. for burial by Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

CURLEY.—The funeral of Miss Mary Curley took place this morning from the home of her parents, 237 Tenth street. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery at St. Michael's church at 8:45 by Rev. James Lynch. Among the floral offerings were pillow inscribed "Our Mamie," family pillow inscribed "Mary," Uncle John's family and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Curley, Mr. Dolaney and family, John Tully and family, John Murphy and family, prime driving department, U. S. Cartridge Co., Caisse family, Miss Margaret Chisholm, Miss Mary Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lessing, David Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. McNulty and family, Dempsey family, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Larkin, employees of Cook Taylor & Co., Central street store; employees of Massachusetts warp room, Mr. Edward Riley and family, Miss Sarah Smith and others. Numerous spiritual offerings were also given. The bearers were John Murphy, John Monahan, Joseph Connors, Michael Murphy, Lawrence Connors and Thomas Tracy. Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Before the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Lynch. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

MCCANN.—The funeral of Miss Agnes E. McCann took place this morning from her home, 181 Main street, at Ludlow street, and was largely attended. At St. Michael's church at 9:30 o'clock a mass of repose was sung by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. There was a profusion of floral tributes including a large pillow inscribed "Agnes," from the family, and offerings from John and Mrs. T. Sparke, John J. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Clara Doyle, Misses Elizabeth and Anna Maguire, Dowling family, Messrs. Hart and Beaumer, Luke Ward and family, Miss Jessie Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Verville, Misses Louise and Anna Egger, Mrs. Lewis, Misses Dorothy and William, Miss E. T. Aitken, John McCann and family, Wilfred Lamoureux, Arthur Pelleter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Regan, C. J. O'Neill, Miss Eliza Greenhill, Hallisey family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyler, Mrs. Mary Hart and family, Mrs. James E. Donnelly, Alice McFarland, Mrs. Jewett and Alice McFarland, Misses Lillian McAndrews, Josephine, Nellie, Anna, Mrs. James J. McAndrews, Miss Beatrix North, Mrs. Ham and family, Matthew Stowall, John J. Glibber, Ed Dunn and family, Mrs. T. F. Duffy and family, Mr. and

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THREE HELD FOR MURDER

CHARLES LEIGHTON AND HIS TWO SONS ACCUSED OF KILLING ALBERT G. GIBSON

WOODSTOCK, Vt., March 11.—Charles Leighton, aged 48, and his sons, Walter, aged 21, and Newell, aged 19, all of Sharon, were brought before Judge A. C. Whitham in the municipal court here yesterday afternoon charged with the murder of Albert G. Gibson of Sharon, on Feb. 24.

The three men have been confined in the county jail here since their arrest. State Atty. B. E. Cole of Windsor appeared as prosecutor and ex-State Attorney Raymond Trainor of White River Junction represented the Leightons. The respondents came into court with High Sheriff J. H. Kiniry.

They stood looking straight at the judge during the reading of the complaint charging each with murder. Each pleaded not guilty.

John L. Condon, who sold the logs to Mr. Gibson over which the fatal controversy arose, was the first witness. He said that Gibson had called at his house on the way to the woodlot on the morning of the alleged murder and that he went to the woods with him. Leighton and his two sons were there and after considerable discussion among the men over the ownership of the logs, Mr. Condon said Mr. Gibson exhibited an insurance policy badge which he was wearing and told Leighton he was an officer of the law and would attend to him later.

Newell, the younger son, carried the rifle, Condon testified, and it was Newell, he said, who did the shooting.

After the shooting, he started for his house, a short distance away, for his team, to bring the injured man out of the woods. On his way back he met Walter Leighton, the elder son, and one of the logmen, with Leighton's team, bringing Gibson out. He was taken to Mr. Condon's house, the witness stated, but died before the doctors reached there.

Fred Spalding's testimony corroborated that of Condon.

Today Dr. E. J. Stone of Sharon will be called, also John Spalding, Will Morse and Arlo Wheeler, eye-witnesses of the killing.

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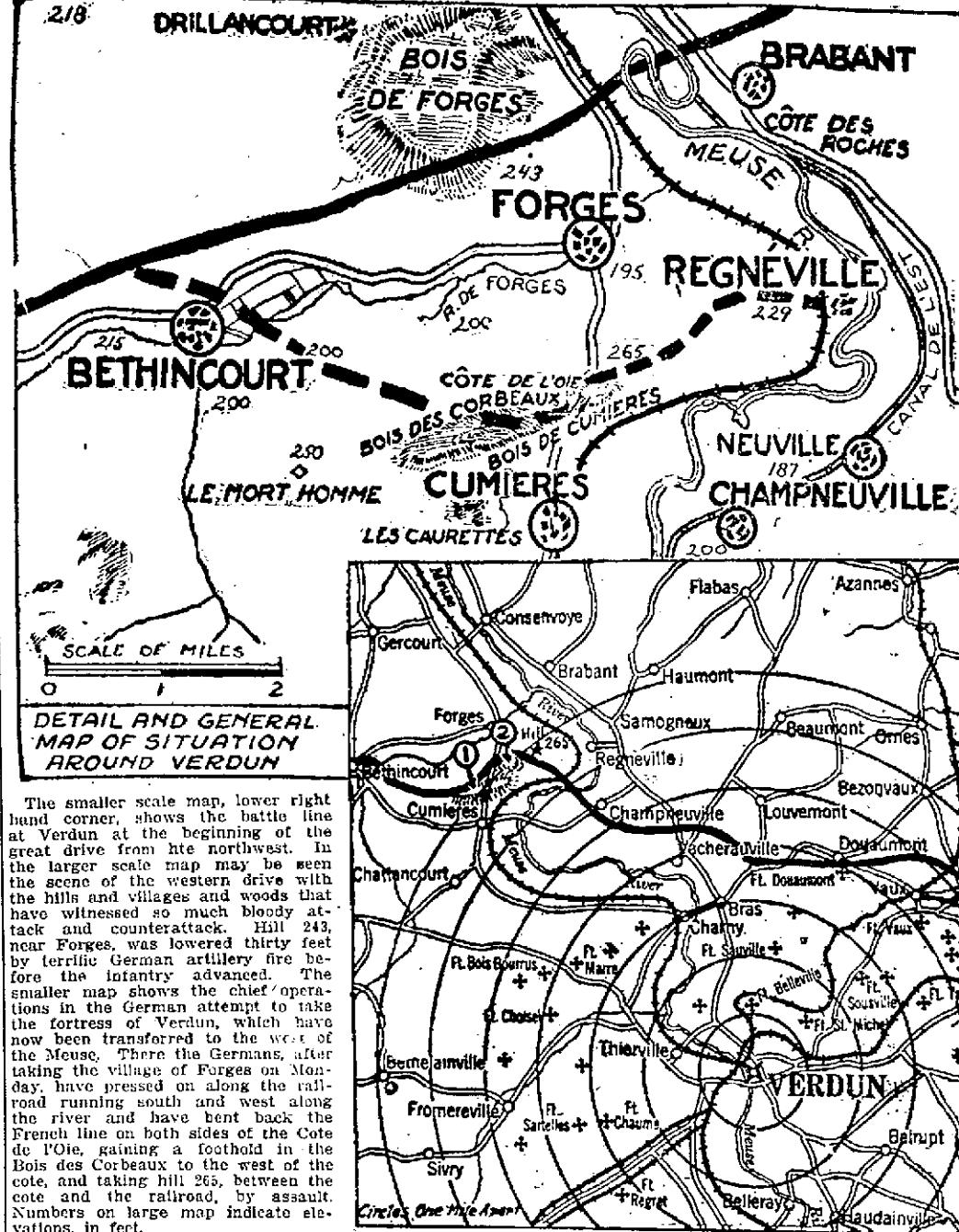
"WELCOME THE BIRDS" MOVEMENT FINDS EXPRESSION IN BIRD HOUSES



READY FOR THE BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

Wrens and robins and other birds that spend their summers in and around St. Paul, Minn., will find mansions galore prepared for them when they arrive this spring. Thousands of bird houses, neatly painted and equipped with such conveniences as a bird house should have, will be found scattered in trees all over the city. Real will be free and in many cases tanager service thrown in. Three thousand St. Paul schoolboys now are at work on the bird houses under the direction of Donald B. Ferguson, supervisor of manual training in the public schools. The St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch, by whose courtesy the accompanying pictures are shown, offers a grand prize of \$25 for the best complete exhibit by any one boy, exhibit to consist of one wren house, one blue bird house, one martin house, one bird shelter and one feeding box. Other prizes are for the best bird shelter and for the best feeding box. There are also two essay contests in which girls may compete. The picture shows boys with bird houses made by themselves and some of the houses.

MAIN FIGHTING AT VERDUN SWINGS AROUND TO NORTHWEST OF THE CITY



SLEEPTIME TALES

THE FAT SQUIRRELS

Once upon a time four little squirrels lived in a tree just outside my home. The tree was a large one and had many big branches. In one of them was a large hole and in this the squirrels decided to make their winter home. They carried leaves and lined the walls so as to make the house nice and warm. While there was no snow on the ground they could eat and plenty to eat but after the snow came they could not dig for nuts or twigs and they grew very hungry.

A lady who lived nearby began to

throw nuts and bits of bread and cake to them and it didn't take them long to know that they wouldn't have to work for food but could just run up to the house and get all they wanted.

In a little while they grew very tame and each morning were near the lady's window to get their expected breakfast. Sometimes it was a big nut or a nice piece of apple and once they found a big piece of cake. Now these little fellas got so lazy and fat that they didn't even want to go for their breakfast but seemed to expect that

it ought to be brought to them.

One day when they started out they heard a noise and, as they hopped around the corner, there was a big dog waiting for them. When he saw the four fat squirrels he began to bark and run after them. The squirrels ran too but, though they had grown so fat they couldn't run very fast and soon the dog caught up with them and put his big paw right on one of the bushy tails. How frightened the poor squirrel was and how he struggled to get away. Finally, with a big wrench, the squirrel broke away leaving a lot of the fur from his tail, under the dog's paw, and ran like mad up the tree and into his home.

The squirrels are not fat anymore for they know that they must be nimble and quick to keep out of trouble.

MRS. NEWTON D. BAKER IS A GAIN TO WASHINGTON'S MUSICAL CIRCLES



Ex-Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland, whom President Wilson has appointed secretary of war, to succeed Lindley M. Garrison, married Miss Elizabeth Wells Leopold, daughter of Howard Leopold, a retired merchant of Pottstown, Pa., and chairman of the Montgomery County prohibition committee. Before her marriage Mrs. Baker, a talented soprano singer and pianist, was for several years instructor in music at Wilson college, Chambersburg, Pa., of which she is a graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have three children, Elizabeth Baker, known as Betty; Newton D. Baker 3d, who is called Jack; and Margaret Baker, the baby whose pet name is Peggy. Mrs. Baker will not go to Washington for the present, preferring to remain in Cleveland to supervise her children's education.

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

ANNUAL REPORT OF MASS. SOCIETY SHOWS REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN WORK DONE

Grafton D. Cushing, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in the society's 35th annual report issued today, calls attention to the astonishing growth of the society in the last thirteen years. In 1903 the society was spending \$21,500. In 1915 its expenses were \$85,000. In 1903 but six agents were employed. Today there are over thirty, most of whom are university men and women. In 1903 the first branch was established, carrying on organized work outside of greater Boston. At present there are eighteen branches. Six have been added during the year. These are Gloucester, Framingham, Fitchburg, Salem, Newburyport and Cape Cod.

Mr. John H. Sturgis, treasurer, in his report showed expenditures for the year of \$56,058. The total receipts were \$86,629, leaving a deficit for the year of \$5,427. Approximately \$40,000 of the receipts represented contributions from 4670 people.

Mr. C. C. Carstens, secretary and general agent, in his report to the board of directors, pointed out six tests for a child-helping society:

1. Has it protected and made happy the unfortunate and neglected children?

2. Have individuals and other societies turned to it with a better understanding of its purposes and power?

3. Has its staff become more sensitive to the abuses and at the same time more intelligent in applying such remedies as the community furnishes?

4. Has it contributed to a better understanding of conditions which injure child life?

5. Has it learned to dovetail its work with that of other agencies so as to reduce duplication and increase effectiveness?

6. Has it united with other agencies in bringing about social betterment through education or legislation?

The society has withdrawn from the Roxbury Children's Welfare League which it organized three years ago and has turned the work over to the Norfolk house centre. Nineteen other societies were invited to unite with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in forming The League for Preventive Work, which has for its main purpose at present the protection of the feeble-minded. Mrs. Ada Elliot Sheffield is now chairman and Mrs. Howard Gill, salaried secretary.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roulina, of 17 Railroad street, a daughter.

— To Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Eklund, of 63 Pleasant street, a son.

21.— To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Belkofsky, of 2 Corbett place, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Ryde, of 268 Thorndike street, a daughter.

23.— To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos, of 5 Arthur street, a daughter.

27.— To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wimsky, of 15 Union street, a son.

28.— To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gentz, of 11 Basnett street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durlin, of 72 Washington street, a son.

29.— To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hender, of 46 Marion street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jantlis, of 14 Auburn street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duchesne, of 48 Pond street, a daughter.

30.— To Mr. and Mrs. L. Pynne, of 774 Broadway, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Ericson, of 62 Saratoga street, a son.

March. 1.— To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harrington, of 59 Third avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Quinn, of 15 Bachelder place, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wilts, of 273 Fayette street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar N. Jobin, of 6th Avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Stanford, of 71 Newhall street, a daughter.

2.— To Mr. and Mrs. Wifred Vigeant, of 57 Beaulieu street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dohd, of 53 Elm street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melville L. Lescard, of 19 Jaques street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Master, of 20 Cliford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cudworth, of 10 Payton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Twombly, of 56 Aiken avenue, a daughter.

3.— To Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Steeves, of 436 School street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Primeau, of 16 Rock street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuzek, of 606 Adams street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Costas George, of 168 Adams street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Desrosiers, of 5 Dalton street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Venek, of 618 Bridge street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klaza, of 17 Summer street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Muldoon, of 19 Broughton avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Weston, of 4 Goward's court, a daughter.

4.— To Mr. and Mrs. John Considine, of 127 Blossom street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kowalski, of 52 French street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley, of 635 Rogers street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grafton, of 210 Mt. Hope street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Stickney, of 522 School street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ferrin, of 108 Grand street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Cort, of 453 Central street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elmore J. Champlin, of 53 Betheue street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Simmons, of 116 Fort Hill avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Parker, of 31 Rogers street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Saunders, of 132 Rock street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Ballees, of 113 Farmland road, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. LaClos, of 1407 Middlesex street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Onezima Lepine, of 22 Fox street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Lovering, of 711 Lakeview avenue, a daughter.

7.— To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ordonez, of 431 Adams street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Jurkowicz, of 18 Blithcourt avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gauthier, of 38 Lilley avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. David McCaughay, of 90 A street, a son.

8.— To Mr. and Mrs. James J. McArdle, of 18 Shaft street, a son.

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REAL FLYING SQUADRON

Federal Departments to Boom Aviation—Aeroplanes for Coast Patrol and Mail Service

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Within the past month four out of the six great federal departments have taken active steps to bring aviation into the foreground and the term "flying squadron" may hereafter signify a squadron of aeroplanes, hydroplanes or some sort of aircraft.

The naval militia and National Guard of the various states are likely to profit by the effort of the war and navy departments to give them an opportunity to benefit by federal training and assistance.

The naval militia is to receive from federal funds an allowance for gasoline, oil, hangars and certain kinds of repair under certain conditions, the war department proposes to go a step further and make available for the National Guard of the various states the opportunities offered by the army aviation school. The matter had been discussed and tentative plans made before the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. An acre squadron is planned, officers and enlisted men of organized militia may attend and receive instruction at the U. S. army school of aviation at San Diego, California. Provision is made for mileage, subsistence and quarters for those who attend under authorization of the war department; candidates shown to possess the qualifications for admission of like grades of those in the regular army, and recommended by the governor of their state will be permitted to attend. Secretary Garrison had submitted estimates for that purpose to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs. \$76,000 is now available for purchase and maintenance of equipment necessary for proper instruction of officers and enlisted men at the army aviation school.

The war department fully realizes that aviators need to be especially trained for army service and not merely for flying. No definite steps have yet been taken by the war department to co-operate with the navy department in furnishing free supplies for aircraft, but the question is under consideration and it is known that the department is in complete sympathy with the scheme and will endeavor to bring it about. The navy will furnish such supplies to aircraft owned by states, or private aircraft loaned or donated to states, under conditions whereby the state controls and regulates flights taken by members of the naval militia, or to aircraft presented to the naval militia by the Aero Club of America. From indications at the war department it is safe to predict it will not be far behind the navy and will make an effort to bring about a big impetus in National Guard aviation. 27 states have naval militia and 18 National Guard organizations.

The treasury department, through Assistant Secretary Newton—who is an experienced airman—is working out a plan whereby the coast guard with its 4000 officers and men will be made to constitute a federal aeroplane

RICHARDS.

THE SPELLBINDER

Representatives of out of town Sunday newspapers, it is understood, have been in the city during the week looking up material for sensational stories relative to the different munitions plants in Lowell, and the stories they shall have no reference to war plots, spies, or strikes, but to an alleged lack of morality among the employees which they claim have been circulated in Boston and elsewhere. These rumors have been heard on the street locally, for some time past, but appear to be totally without foundation, and many are now led to believe that they have been started with an ulterior motive on the part of those putting them in circulation.

It is a well known fact that operatives, particularly women and girls, are no longer seeking employment in the different textile establishments of the city, but are going to the munitions plants for work while others who have been employed in the textile plants are leaving the mills to go to work in the new establishments. As one textile manufacturer recently expressed himself: "These places are taking all of our best help away from us."

As a result the textile people are pretty "scared" on the manufacturers of munitions, war, and don't hesitate to say so. Some people now entertain the opinion that the stories referred to have been circulated with a view to keeping women and girls from seeking employment in them, and thus causing them to return to the mills and shops for work. The munition companies are doing everything in their power to promote order, discipline, and safety and protection of their employees.

and they quickly get rid of any that may be found objectionable.

Law Enforcement

Speaking of moral conditions locally, the matter of law enforcement is suggested and it is generally agreed that the mayor's determined action has had the effect of bringing about an improvement in various directions and of putting out of business several places that were complained about at the beginning of the year, and it is his expressed intention to keep the city free and clear of all such places as far as any act of his will be concerned.

Public Market Suggestion

A reader of this column sends in the following relative to the proposed Dummer street extension:

"I notice by the daily papers that the city is committed to the purchase of a strip of land 121 by 70 feet for Dummer street extension; also that the state commands the city to purchase, with a centrally located piece of land for a public market."

"Why not consolidate the two propositions?"

"The lot with Maiden Lane added would give a frontage of 132 feet. Allowing 50 feet for a building would allow 56 feet for one or 43 feet each for a road on either side of the building, that is likely to inconvenience them that make them spend money, and hence it was no surprise at Thursday's hearing to hear the representatives of the electric light and telephone companies intiate that underground wires would mean an increase in the cost of service and installation, to the public."

Seniors the Taxpayers

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The Oaklands Sewer

It now looks as if the next big project to occupy the attention of the municipal council will be the proposed Oaklands sewer for it is understood that a petition is soon to be presented at city hall asking for this improvement even which there has been so much controversy for years. Former City Engineer Bowers and Commissioner Morse were at odds over the feasibility of the construction of the proposed sewer when the former was head of the engineering department and the latter was superintendent of streets and each adheres to his views of former years, at least Commissioner Morse does, and he believes that the sewer can be built for a reasonable amount of money and is ready and willing to carry his ideas into effect if the municipal council will vote him the necessary amount of money. The Newton Mfg. Company which is starting operations at the old Atherton plant wants a sewer built and the representatives of the company claim that they are locating there permanently and their operations are not to be limited to Euro-

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MEXICAN BANDITS USE UP TO DATE METHODS; COL. SLOCUM, COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS, N. M.



SOME OF VILLA'S MEN

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MOHR MURDER CASE

JUDGE STEVENS DENIES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL FOR BROWN AND SPELLMAN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 11.—Judge Stevens of the superior court today denied the motions for a new trial entered in behalf of Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, negroes, convicted of the murder of Dr. C. Frank Mohr on Aug. 31. Exceptions were noted to the ruling.

CARD OF THANKS

1, the undersigned, wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors, for their sympathy and kindness in my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife.

Wallace Drew.

FUNERALS

DEVANEY.—The funeral of Bridget Devaney was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

OBRIEN.—The funeral of Paul O'Brien took place yesterday, the body having arrived from Exeter, N. H., where he died. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. C. H. Molloy & Sons were in charge.

DYSZCZYK.—The funeral of Theodore Dyszczak took place this afternoon from the home of the parents, 37 Church street. Services were held at the Holy Trinity church in High street the officiating clergymen being the pastor, Rev. Alexander Ogonowski. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Ogonowski. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CHANDONNET.—The funeral of Arthur Chandonnet took place this morning from the home of the parents, 37 Beaver street. High mass of requiem was said at the church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were Telephore George and Joseph Chandonnet. Alexandre and Ferdinand Brabant. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Labossiere. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

OUELLETTE.—The funeral of Napoleon Ouellette took place this morning from his home, 147 Salem street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Alexandre Faure, O.M.I. The bearers were David Laplante, Louis Gamache, Edgar Massicotte, John George Berreault and Jean Gaudette. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

SWAPP.—The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Swapp were held at her home, 307 Pawtucket street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. Appropriate selections were sung by the Mendelsohn family. The bearers were Messrs. Charles W. Swapp, Andrew G. Swapp, Albert E. Swapp and Andrew F. Swapp. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Charles C. Wilson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Pealey.

MORRISON.—The funeral of Willard C. Morrison was held from his home, 243 Mammoth road, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Centre Aisle

Rev. W. E. Woodbury, pastor of the North Street Baptist church. The bereaved were Messrs. F. C. Morrison, J. C. Wilson, B. C. Morrison and H. F. Rolfe. Burial was in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. M. L. Ryan, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

WYNN.—The funeral of James Wynn took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wynn. The funeral was in St. Bernard's cemetery. Keene, N. H., in charge of undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell Sons. Among the floral tributes were a large pillow tribute "Our Baby" from the parents; basket of flowers from B. & M. car shop; a pie from B. & M. car shop; and helpers' union B. & M. car shop, and from P. J. Mickey and family.

IRVIN.—The funeral of the late Anthony J. Irvin took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his brother, John J. Irvin, 9 Union street, and was well attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Patrick Crayton.

Among the floral tributes was a pillow inscribed "Brother" from John and Mary Irvin; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. William Irvin, Raymond, Dorothy, Francis, Helen and Gertrude Long, and from Lowell Aerle No. 12, O. P. M. James McMahon, Miss Helen Flood, Terrence Gilligan, John Trainor, Mr. Worcester, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Daniel Mahoney, Mrs. Mary Gubrie, the Daly family, Mrs. A. J. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuigan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuigan.

On Friday evening the Lowell Aerle No. 222, F. O. E. held services over their late brother, Pres. Patrick McCam, conducted by the services, assisted by Bro. James E. Donnelly. Following the service from the parlor was as follows: George Swallow, Robert H. Dawson, Thomas E. Garry and Peter T. Rolly. The bearers were Frank McNamee, William Boddy, Walter Brown, James Lyons, Frank Higham and James McMahon. The pallbearers were: John J. Donnelly, John J. Jr., Brother Didymus of Somerville and Brother Stanislaus of Louisville, Ky. of the Xaverian train. The body arrived on the 1:37 train this afternoon.

DEATHS.

COUCHENNE.—Ezra Courchesne died Thursday at the home of his sister in East Andover, N. H., aged 80 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Richard of Boston and Mrs. C. H. Richardson and S. K. Richardson, both of Lowell, also four sons, Wilfred P. Ezra J. Jr., Brother Didymus of Somerville and Brother Stanislaus of Louisville, Ky. of the Xaverian train. The body arrived on the 1:37 train this afternoon.

PROUTY.—Mrs. Mary H. Prouty, wife of George W. Prouty, died early this morning at her home, 33 McKinley avenue, at the age of 61 years, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, one son, Elwin H. Keer of Providence, R. I., also by one niece, Franklin, notice later.

BURKE.—Henry J. Burke, an old and highly respected resident of Collinsville, Dracut, died this morning at his home, 45 Cottage street, Collinsville, after a long illness. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Catherine Burke, and a son, John E. Frank, Wm. Parsons J. and Harry R. Burke and two daughters, the Misses Mary A. W. and Catherine L. Burke.

COOK.—Benjamin Cook, aged 60 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Ida Penkinson. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PERRIN.—Mrs. Charles Perrin, nee Philomeno Delsalle, aged 67 years, died at her home, 88 Boisvert street. She leaves her husband, five sons, Alfred and Edgar of Newburyport, John, Joseph and Eunice of Lowell, two daughters, Mrs. Philomeno Rock, Mrs. Mathilde Androlier and Misses Anna and Cordelia Perrin of Worcester. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Louis' church.

NORZKA.—Mrs. Jan Norzka, aged 21 years, died today at St. John's hospital. She leaves her husband. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

General, General Funston said the name of the commanding officer would be given out at Washington.

The full acre squadron stationed here will be dispatched with the expedition.

Organization of the expedition will not be completed for two or three days, General Funston said, as troops from other army divisions than the southern will be added to the border forces, going direct to the border.

WHOLESALE ARREST OF

MEXICANS ACCUSED AS SPIES

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Wholesale arrests of Mexicans suspected of being spies were made here today as United States officers completed preparations for the pursuit of Villa and his outlaws.

The American soldiers, officers and men, displayed an eagerness for the receipt of the order that would start them into Mexico.

Quiet prevailed in this district during the night. Early in the night a Mexican refused to obey the command of an American sentry to halt and was killed.

FURTHER REPORTS OF RAID

SOUTH OF OSBORNE JUNCTION

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 11.—Further reports today of the raid last night on American ranches south of Osborne Junction, Ariz., stated that a command of Carranza soldiers who had been drinking were encamped for the night near Osborne, white on the way from Naco, Sonora, to Agua Prieta, Sonora. They amused themselves by roping cattle and horses belonging to American ranchers whose property extended both sides of the international boundary.

Several horses and cattle ranging in Arizona were roped and dragged across the border. Other livestock which was roped and which the soldiers were unable to get across the border was shot on Arizona soil. The Mexicans did not cross the line themselves.

Three ranchers named Schlobert, Bohmfaul and Collins were said to have been fired upon by Mexicans and had narrow escapes.

CARRANZA WANTS TO SEND

TROOPS INTO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Carranza, through Consul Stillman, has asked the American government for permission to send Mexican troops across the border and into the United States in pursuit of bandits.

Consul Stillman transmitted the following communication dated at Guadalajara, March 10, which was handed to him by Jesus Acuna, Carranza's minister for foreign affairs. It is a reply to the American government's representations for permission to pursue the Villa bandits with American forces:

"In due ready to your courteous note, dated yesterday and transmitted today through Mr. John W. Bell (Stillman's secretary), I have the honor to inform you that having brought the above note to the attention of the first chief of the constitutional army and of the executive power of Mexico, he has directed me to say to the end that you may, in turn, transmit it to the department of state of the American government, that he is prepared to use the semi-military organizations of the city, including the high school regiment, in the pursuit of the bandits.

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The Alleged Murderers

The man against whom the murder charges are to be filed are: Pablo Garza, a captain who has fought in Villa's army for three years; Lieut. Ysaias Chavez, with two years' service under the insurgent chief Leno Ruiz; Juan Sanchez, Elias Meras and Antonio Morandas, privates. The boy is Jesus Reyes, who, with his father, Asteles Reyes, joined Villa three months ago in Chihuahua.

The death of Jesus D. Taylor, a wounded American soldier, yesterday at Fort Bliss, will be the basis for the eighth charge of murder against the prisoners who are so badly wounded that a United States commissioner probably will be summoned from Deming or Albuquerque to arraign them as they lie in a hospital tent in the cavalry camp here.

Ordered to Make Human Torches

Stone declared the cases against the prisoners had been rendered particularly strong by the fact that evidence had been found, including papers taken from Villa's official correspondence, which was picked up on the battlefield, to show that while Villa was approaching to make the raid on Columbus, he addressed his troops, telling them to spare no American, to turn and beat the town and to make "human torches of every man, woman and child."

In these two occasions through an agreement between the governments of the United States and Mexico, it was decided that the armed forces of one and the other country might freely cross from the territory of one to the other in pursuit and for the purpose of punishing the above named bands of marauders. Recalling these precedents and the good results for both countries on account of the above agreement, the government granted over by the first chief, anxious to exterminate within the United States the bandits led by Francisco Villa, who has been recently placed beyond the law, and to capture him to apply Mexican punishment, applies to you as confidential agent and addresses the government of the United States, requesting the necessary permission for Mexican forces to cross into American territory if the insurrection which took place in Columbus should, unfortunately, be repeated in any other part of the boundary line. The Mexican government would greatly appreciate a prompt and favorable reply from the government of the United States.

Please accept, Mr. Consul Stillman, the assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed)

Jesus Acuna.

Secretary in charge of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

MESSAGES FROM MEXICO

SUBJECT TO CENSORSHIP

NEW YORK, March 11.—Messages from Mexico are subject to censorship by the Western Union Telegraph Co., announced here today. English or Spanish must be used when messages are

routed by way of El Paso. It was stated.

MAJ. GEN. FUNSTON MOVES

U. S. TROOPS INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, in command of the American troops along the border, has orders from President Wilson today to send an armed force into Mexico to take Francisco Villa and his outlaws dead or alive and the Washington government expects him to execute them. All details of carrying out the president's instructions are to be left to General Funston, who was expected to have American troops moving into Mexico before nightfall.

Carriano guards from Chihuahua City are expected to accompany a train load of refugees, due to leave Casas Grandes for the north early today.

VILLA FORCE OF 2000

In El Paso hope for the escape of the Mormons is based largely on the unverified rumor that Villa is short of ammunition.

Although only 300 men are reported to be with him at La Ascension, Villa is said to have a force of 2000 in that region.

The arrest of a number of well known Villa agents by the El Paso police early today included a general who was trying to buy arms in a gun store; a colonel, who was found in the general's home, and an alleged spy with pencilled maps of Mexican railways in his pocket.

MEXICAN PAPER SUSPENDED

LA CONSTITUCION, a local Mexican paper, has been suspended by the police and all editions seized because of an inflammatory article against the United States.

The military authorities at Fort Bliss received word that a large quantity of rifle ammunition was taken from a place of concealment in the Mexican quarter early today and placed in a wagon train, presumably bound for Villa's camp. As the wagons could not have crossed the international bridge, the pursuit by soldiers in automobiles was taken up on the road that follows the boundary on the American side.

Traffic over the international bridge between the Mexicans on both sides of the boundary, usually large, has decreased materially.

Horse racing still goes on in Juarez, but the attendance from the El Paso side is less than half the normal.

At night heavy guards are placed on patrol along the boundary and at the smelter, the light plant and other points open to attack.

OFFICIALS OF MORMON

CHURCH GRIBBLY CONCERNED

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 11.—Officials of the Mormon church were greatly concerned today over the safety of from 425 to 500 Mormon colonists at Colonia Juarez and Colonia Dublan, the supposed objective of Villa's next attack.

Before the Mexican revolutions began several years ago, there were about 5000 Mormons in Mexico, located at Colonia Juarez, Colonia Dublan, Colonia Diaz and Pachego. Of these there are probably less than 500 left in Mexico now.

MILITARY TOURNAMENT

A military tournament will be conducted at the state armory in Westford street on the evening of Monday, March 20, the affair to be conducted under the auspices of the A. G. Cadets, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., chaplain.

The tournament will be confined to the four companies of the organization, which will compete for a beautiful silver cup donated by L. N. Guibault.

Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I., who is in charge of the event, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning said that although no other company will be allowed to take part in the tournament, invitations will be sent to all the semi-military organizations of the city, including the high school regiment. The event will be known as the baton night of the A. G. Cadets.

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On the evening of the tournament the members of the Cadets headed by the A. G. Cadets Brass band will parade from their armory at St. Joseph's college, Merrimack street to the state armory by way of Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, Howard and Westford streets. The start from the college will be at 7 o'clock and the tournament will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. The matron of appointing judges for the event has been set in the

DEFECTS IN U. S. WARSHIPS

Capt. Sims Says Older American Battleships are Almost Useless —Would Go Over Like Ninepins

WASHINGTON, March 11.—America's pre-dreadnaught fleet would go over like ninepins if pitted against British or other craft of the same age, Captain W. S. Sims, commander of the new superdreadnaught Nevada, told the house naval committee yesterday, because "colossal mistakes" in construction have never been rectified. Other countries, he said, had spent millions in re-designing the older ships to meet changed conditions.

Illustrating his point, Capt. Sims, who as a lieutenant, went over the heads of superiors to obtain Roosevelt's support in his campaign to improve target practice in the navy, said the old hullage of the navy, the battleship Oregon, probably was the worst design ever put afloat. Her unbalanced turrets pealed the ship down on broadside fire, he said, until her skin below the armor belt, no thicker than a man's hand, was exposed to gunfire. The turrets of the Kentucky and the Kearsarge were so designed, he declared, that four 12-inch shells could enter the gun ports at one time; the sloping roofs of the Connecticut class turrets were built to withstand short range direct fire and were no better than paper against modern plunging fire; the turrets of the Illinois class had a gap in the armor at the back of the turret six to eight feet wide, being in line with the ammunition hoists inside.

All these defects, Capt. Sims attributed to the organization of the department that has prevailed for years. He insisted that a general staff would have rendered them impossible and told the committee that with the general board determining military characteristics of ships, modern American battle craft were well built.

Under the old system, the captain said, the criticisms of sea officers came to the men who designed the ships and were shelved by them. He described his own "rank insubordination" in obtaining President Roosevelt's ear as to target practice.

When the short-range target practice was abandoned in 1909 by the department, said Capt. Sims, the gunnery slumped and continued to go down until 1913, when the individual practice was restored. In 1914, the fleet showed a 10 per cent improvement, but the improvement was from the standing of 30 to 40 in a possible 100 and the shooting was still bad. The ill effects of the slump were being slowly but surely overcome, he added, and he urged that full information be published as to what the men behind the guns actually did. He insisted that nobody was in ignorance abroad because every foreign power has a definite system for finding out such matters promptly. He told of one case in his knowledge where the naval attaché of one power paid a bribe of \$70,000 to get information as to the naval secrets of the country to which he was accredited.

Capt. Sims declared submarines could not defend a coast and that the defense of New York should be made 1000 miles at sea. He had positive knowledge, he said, that the British fleet spends part of its time behind nets in sheltered harbors and the rest at sea surrounded by screen fleets and submarine nets when not in rapid motion. The only German submarine that had got through the screens, he said, had been rammed by a battleship and was sunk.

The officer said it was not submarines which defended Heligoland, the great German base on the North sea, but shore batteries, mines and surface torpedo craft.

Coming to the subject of the afternoon, Professor Phelps related the main facts in the life of Hawthorne. He was born in Salem in 1804, but he selected the worst possible month and day for a birthday, Fourth of July. It did not suit him at all and there was never less of a jingle. Shy and obstinate and caring nothing about what the papers said or what society said, he revealed his Puritan ancestry in every act and merited Hutton's description, "The Ghost of New England." Hawthorne entered Bowdoin college, was a classmate of Longfellow, but owing to class distinctions they did not grow to know each other and years afterwards Hawthorne addressed Longfellow as "Dear Sir," "imagine that happening at Yale," said Mr. Phelps.

Even at college Hawthorne showed the qualities of reserve and strength of character that were so pronounced in his later life. A letter written to his mother when he had been caught playing cards reveals his manliness and originality of thought and Prof. Phelps commended the wisdom which prompted him to write home before the Dean did so. After leaving school he lived for 12 years in solitude, developing his heart and soul and laying the foundations for his literary career.

In 1841 Hawthorne went to Brook Farm "organized by a collection of cranks" where, among others, he met Charles A. Dana. He afterwards wrote of the experiment almost mockingly, thence declaring his regard for the individual members. "In 1842," said Mr. Phelps, "Hawthorne married the right kind of a wife. We must give her full credit for the part she played in his life; without her he could not have done his work so well. When he lost his political job in the Salem custom house and came home disengaged—they were absolutely poor—they touched and said she was clad. Then he pronounced a little bag of gold coins saved from his weekly household allowance and urged her to write while the small fund lasted. Hawthorne wrote 'The Scarlet Letter,' which in its style, is the greatest work ever written in the western hemisphere."

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LONGER TOW VOYAGE

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U. S. STEAMER SEIZED

THE EDNA TAKEN INTO PORT STANLEY, F. L. BY BRITISH CRUISER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The American steamer Edna, formerly the Mazzolini, which is here under charter to carry nitrates from Chile to the British West Indies, has been seized by British cruiser and taken to Port Stanley, F. L., according to a cablegram made public today by Sudden and Christensen, the vessel's owners.

EX-MAYOR FISHER DEAD

WAS PRESIDENT OF WALTHAM NATIONAL BANK AND VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR

WALTHAM, March 11.—Henry N. Fisher, president of the Waltham National bank, and a former mayor of this city, died today after a long illness. Mr. Fisher, who was 74 years of age, was born at Barton, Vt., and had long been prominent in business circles here. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

FOR ST. JOHNS DAY

Most of the religious and fraternal societies of the four French Catholic parishes of this city have appointed committees to look after the celebration of St. John's day, which will be held in this city on Sunday, June 25. The presidents of the various organizations held a meeting at St. Joseph's rectory recently and decided to have a celebration in the form of a church service in the morning and a grand banquet in the evening. Each president was requested to appoint a committee of four for the general committee and the first meeting will be held on Palm Sunday afternoon at the C.M.A.C. hall. The morning services will be held in the different churches, while it is expected the banquet will be conducted in Assumption hall. Preaching speakers will be listed for the event, and it is feared the hall, which is the largest in the city, will be too small for the large gathering. The celebration, which is being held every ten years, has been postponed until next year on account of the war.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

House Defeats Bill for Fire Drills in Factories—Reports of Committees and Other Matters

BOSTON, March 11.—By a vote of 129 to 80 the Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected a bill to provide for a protective signal system and establishment of fire drills in factories. Mr. Frost of Somerville afterward announced he would move reconsideration on Monday.

By a practically unanimous vote, the house voted to substitute for an adverse report of the committee on labor a bill of petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the A. F. of L. that four workers in paper mills be granted an eight-hour day. Mr. Fitz-Henry Smith of Boston quoted from Gov. McCall's inaugural address to show that the governor believed in the measure as humanitarian legislation. Mr. Collins of Edgartown declared the bill was based on politics, and Representatives Ryan and McKenzie of Holyoke, Merrill of Haverhill and Cross of Royalston urged substitution.

Without debate the house accepted the adverse report of the social welfare committee on a bill forbidding the employment of women and minors in manufacturing establishments after 6 o'clock at night.

The following committee reports were received.

Confines.—A bill to authorize appointment of interpreters for civil sessions of Boston municipal courts.

Education.—A bill to exempt married women under 21 years of age from compulsory attendance at evening schools.

Fisheries and Game.—With dissent of Messrs. Brown, Eldridge, Farnsworth, Churchill and Collins, a bill that hunters' licenses hereafter issued shall also permit the holder to fish in any fresh water which has been stocked with fish by the state. Special permits to fish in such waters may be issued to aliens for \$1.

Taxation.—A bill the first section of which says that if a legal resident of the state entitled to exemption as a widow or unmarried woman over 21 years, or a person over 70 years, or minor, whose father is deceased, whose whole property does not exceed \$1000, or a person exempt under the soldier and sailor clause has taxable property outside of the state, only such proportion of the exemptions provided for shall be allowed as the total amount of taxable property in this state bears to the whole of the taxable property wherever situated.

Another section of the bill adds to the exclusion from the exemption the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in the whole estate, but if the whole estate, including the value of such mortgage interest, exceeds \$5000, the amount exempted shall not be less than \$500.

The clause relating to exemptions under the provision for soldiers and sailors, who are exempt to \$2000 when their entire estate does not exceed \$5000, is to be modified by the addition of the provision that the estate shall be "exclusive of the value of the mortgage interest held by persons other than the person to be exempted, in such mortgaged real estate as may be included in said estate."

Permanent Fire Chiefs.—Fire Prevention Commissioner John A. O'Keefe, before the legislative committee on public service in favoring the bill providing that all fire chiefs in the metropolitan district shall hold office continuously during good behavior, unless incapacitated, declared that fire chiefs often fail to enforce fire prevention laws because of fear of treading on the toes of influential citizens and politicians. Representative Olin and Theodore Meague of the Massachusetts Civil Service association opposed the bill.

White Plague Prevention.—Dr. William Voss of Beverly protested strongly before an abbreviated committee on public health against further postponement of the hearing on a bill to provide for compensation treatment of tuberculous patients.

Dr. Lee of the Greenfield board of health had come from Franklin county to speak in favor of the proposition, and it was decided to permit him to address the three members present.

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Yours truly,
Albert W. Staab.

Up to date the local branch has sent 13 cases of hospital supplies to the following countries: Six to France, one to Belgium, two to Italy, three to England, and one to Russia, and these cases contained the following articles: \$100 small gauze dressings, 245 large gauze dressings, 1528 bandages, 611 gauze rolls, 195 drainage tubes, 80 hot water bottle covers, 50 slings, 155 hospital shirts, 182 pajamas. These supplies have all been received and acknowledged by the American Red Cross branch terminal at New York and have been shipped abroad according to instructions.

In England they are running short of absorbent cotton and an appeal is being made to workers in this city for such supply of this material as can be shipped, according to the following letter received by Miss Burke from the Surgical Requisites Association, a branch of the Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, in London, Eng.:

Mrs. Burke:

Dear Madam: At last the case sent through the American Red Cross has safely arrived and we are simply delighted with its contents, especially the absorbent cotton, which is getting more and more difficult to obtain here, and when we can get it it is of such very poor quality.

Please convey our very grateful thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to supplying us with these very necessary things. As we hear you are so very kindly continuing to collect for us, would you send the next box all absorbent cotton as much as possible.

Yours truly,
Grace Miller, Hon. Sec.

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Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

KILLED BIG RAT

Express Agent's Rooster Has Something to Crow Over

MEREDITH, N. H., March 11.—E. F. Wilkins, express agent here, has a Rhode Island rooster of which he is rather proud.

Mr. Wilkins had observed that something was troubling the inmates of his hen pen and suspected that some marauder had been stealing the eggs. A few mornings ago, when he went out to feed his hens, he observed that some feathers were missing from the rooster and found an enormous rat, recently killed, lying in the pen. There were rat hairs in the bill of the rooster and Rhode Island red feathers in the mouth of the rat, so that no Sherlock Holmes was needed to reconstruct the story of the battle.

The rat measured 15 inches, exclusive of the tail.

The rooster won a blue ribbon at a recent poultry show and is now to be decorated by his owner with a special badge of courage.

DRACUT

The selectmen of Dracut held a meeting last night and transacted the business. Dr. William E. Eaton was nominated for the position of inspector of animals, but his nomination will have to be approved by the state department of animal industry. Rion Hollings and Charles Usher were appointed special officers without pay from the town for the American Woolen Co's property in Collinsville.

Upholds McCall Veins

The "Opaque Glass" bill, which sought to prevent the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories was killed in the third reading by a vote of 13 to 4, and the senate suspended the rules and passed to engrossment a bill to provide under the workmen's compensation act for compensation of injured workmen who are incapacitated for more than 10 days. Under the present law the limit is 14 days.

The committee on judiciary reported a resolve for the appointment of three to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the state. The salary of the commission is set at \$5000 a year. Consideration of the bill providing for a constitutional convention was postponed until Tuesday.

RED CROSS WORK

MISS BURKE RECEIVES LETTERS OF APPRECIATION FROM THE HEAD OFFICIALS

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received by Miss Ruth Burke, president of the local branch of the Red Cross work, from the official who had charge of the shipments in New York:

February 24, 1915.
Miss Ruth Burke, Lowell, Mass.
Dear Miss Burke—A great many relief workers have raised the question whether supplies sent abroad ever get there. In order to inspire confidence and to encourage the work of war relief, there has been prepared a brief statement of the acknowledgments received up to Feb. 19, 1915, by the American Red Cross.

Beginning with the April issue of the American Red Cross magazine, there will appear regularly a statement of the shipments made during the preceding month, as well as a list of the acknowledgments received after that date. Whenever a shipment is made a card will be mailed to every individual or organization that has contributed supplies for this particular consignment, stating the letter of the shipment, the name of the steamer and the date of the sailing, so that by watching the announcements in the magazine from month to month one should be able to know just when supplies reach their ultimate destination. It must be clearly understood that the American Red Cross receives acknowledgments only from the consignees for the entire shipment, and not from individual hospitals that receive supplies in the line of distribution. Supplies sent to France, for instance, are acknowledged by the American Relief Clearing House, Paris; supplies sent to England, by the British Red Cross, London; supplies sent to Germany, by the German Red Cross, Berlin, etc.

The American Red Cross has shipped since the beginning of the war 33,977 cases of supplies to 17 different countries, but we have yet to learn that any country has received enough of all forms of relief. If the need was sufficient to be great a year ago it takes no stretch of the imagination to realize it is many times as great today. There is no good reason for calling it in the great errand of mercy.

"And don't get the impression," said Mr. Rockwell, "that women look at only the outside of the car. They want to know what's inside the car just as much as a man does—and often they are better able to judge a motor's good points than the man is. I see it every day. Men and women come in here to buy cars—and nine times out of ten it's the women who inspect the motor and ask intelligent questions. When you're selling cars nowadays, you're selling them to the women of the house—and the women know how to buy and what they are buying."

"The greater roominess in automobile bodies, the more beautiful lines, the greater convenience in the driver's mechanisms, the more luxurious fittings—in general, the tremendous strides made in automobile construction during the last five years, are due to the influence of women. The manufacturers have made these improvements because women demanded them, and because women are generally the real buyers of machines.

"The beautiful lines of this year's car, the comfortable seats and highly finished upholstery, the ease of manipulation, adjustable driver's seats, and the like, have developed as quickly as they have been because women wanted these things in a car, and since they are the real buyers, the manufacturers have to give them what they demand, or lose business to those who do give it."

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Eight, its whole attitude towards Irish interests was that of 1871 rather than of 1916. The record of 45 years of reform was treated just as if it had no existence.

Ninth, its only influence upon Ireland of the present, if it proves to have any, will be to expose what small remainder there may be of the rash, the unthinking, the irresponsible at all, to have been such a risk to the risks that are present when such inspiration moves them to acts.

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Business done; Germany's."

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The convention held in New York at the week end had much about it that deserved notice. Considering that there ought not to have been such a convention at all, it requires something of an effort to survey the unfair dispassionately, but certain notable features of it were of a kind to impress people interested in Ireland and people not interested in Ireland at all.

First, it plainly represented only a single phase of Irish-American opinion.

Second, it was hostile to the people of Ireland, whose deliberate policy is deliberately condemned.

Third, in so far as it dealt with Ireland, its criticism was everywhere of the obstructive sort, nowhere constructive.

Fourth, its basic purpose, which was to condemn the British government, was expanded to include a condemnation of the recognized and accepted leaders of the Irish people, and also of the duly constituted executive government of the United States.

Fifth, as an Irish race convention it was notable for the absence of all those who in score of years have helped on the cause of progress in Ireland.

Sixth, in its pronouncements touching American diplomatic action, the inspection was manifestly of an origin Irish at all. The convention was against every government but the German government.

Seventh, by doing in public for the Germans what German-Americans are too prudent to have done themselves, the convention gave testimony to the

THAT IRISH CONVENTION

CORRESPONDENT OBJECTS TO ITS BEING CALLED AN IRISH RACE CONVENTION—WHAT IT DID

The following communication is received from the president of the United States as that convention saw fit to do for reasons best known to the organizers.

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: As you have published a report of the recent Irish convention in New York, I hope you will see fit to hold a convention for the purpose of venting their feelings, unless they have a right to do so, but they should not make any claim to representing the whole Irish race.

If the recent convention can do Ireland any good every friend of that

country will rejoice, but while it has given comfort to Germany such threats are not likely to aid the cause at home.

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Thanking you for your space,

Respectfully yours,

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HOW ABOUT MEXICO?

Giving full credit to the administration for its sincere attempt to settle the affairs of Mexico without intervention, it must now be admitted that watchful waiting has failed and a more forceful policy has been adopted. The Mexican raid on Columbus, N. M., has aroused the nation to a desire for action, and the American people know that in Mexico there is no more organized government than there was after the murder of Madero. If we had ignored the recent outrage, how long before the next? It is only a few weeks since Villa bandits took a score of Americans from a train and deliberately shot them, and though Carranza promised redress, the bandits have become emboldened to cross the border and kill Americans on American territory. If the United States had not taken a firm hand, a great nation would have been forced to submit to the insults and outrages of a band of murderers whose success would make them still more brazen.

What has watchful waiting achieved? Huerta, bound into exile is dead; Villa and Carranza are bitter enemies, the former being the worst foe of the so-called government of Mexico and of the United States; Carranza's power is at the last stage, Mexican money has no value, intrigues are breaking out against him and he may go the way of Huerta unless promptly aided by the moral and direct support of the American government. Villa has repaid our former friendship by nameless brigandage, and there shall be no peace in Mexico so long as he remains alive. New revolutions are starting up, headed by Felix Diaz and other soldier-adventurers, and the internal affairs of Mexico are in reality worse than in the early days of the conflict. Catholic prelates and bureaus of publication have shown how sacred things and personal rights are profaned in the land of fictitious government, and any day may see an outbreak of anarchy that will write a new record of horror.

After the massacres at Columbus, N. M., Colonel Slocum led a punitive expedition into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits. No objection can be made to this by the Carranza government as it was according to precedent, and it is to be hoped that those murdered so brutally were fully avenged. Nothing short of the life of Villa can make atonement and this government has set out to get him alive or dead. If Carranza cannot put a stop to the ravages of the bandit chief and his outlaws, then the punitive expedition should be so broadened and continued that an army may be sent into Mexico to restore order in co-operation with whatever semblance of government exists.

This is evidently the stand taken by President Wilson, who has ordered American troops into Mexico, not as an invasion of that territory but as a protecting force, the first object of which shall be to capture Villa and his murderous troops, and the ultimate aim of which is to co-operate with the Carranza government. No one can tell to what this expedition may lead, but from now on prompt punishment of crime shall be substituted for watchful waiting. If the presence of United States troops shall avenge the Mexicans against what in the past they have regarded as a common enemy, the United States may have a long campaign on hand. However, the indications are that Carranza will co-operate with the Americans and that the Mexican populace will see in our soldiers their deliverers from rapine and revolution.

SENATOR GORE ON TARIFF

Senator Gore made an eloquent and convincing plea for a non-partisan board in his speech before the local board of trade, and his ideas are gradually becoming those of the entire country. He would take the tariff out of the arena of partisan controversy and would place it in the hands of an expert body which should make changes or suggest changes to congress only after scientific study and a review of conditions at home and abroad. Whether the tariff be revised upwards or downwards, each congressional revision is followed by a period of disorganization which is bad for business and no sooner does one party put tariff changes through than the other party agitates for a reversal of the changes. This perpetual ferment and agitation is bad for business and it is not healthy for politics.

Better by far, as Senator Gore suggests that all parties put aside party lines on this question and have a disinterested tariff board which shall work for the type of tariff on each commodity that is best for the country. The tariff is a business question — probably the leading business question — and it should be under the direction of a body where business and non-partisan politics is the ruling consideration.

PORTUGAL IN WAR

There was, and not so very long ago, when a trivial revolution in Portugal was the big event on the front page. A few days ago, Germany declared

war on Portugal and scarce an eyebrow was lifted. The declaration of war does not and will not change the status of Portugal, which was with the allies from the first and which recently acquired a fine fleet of merchant ships by simply seizing the German ships interned in Portuguese harbors. Portugal at its best could send only a few hundred thousand men to aid the allies and her main aid will be in permitting the passage of troops through her territory and in sheltering allied ships in her harbors. What Portugal has to gain from an allied victory does not readily appear, unless it be the fleet of merchant ships which she has acquired without any drain on the treasury. Moreover, the war will give a boost to the republican form of government which was not so secure at the beginning of the world war.

SEEN AND HEARD

If you can't speak a kind word keep still.

Don't argue with your fellow workers. It gets you nothing and only causes bad feeling.

The Oldest Story

A peddler arrived one evening at a very small town, and went to the only hotel there. Every room had already been engaged, but the hotelkeeper offered him a room, which he could share with a negro. The peddler agreed, and asked to be awakened early the next morning.

Several jokers overheard the peddler, and while the peddler slept blackened his face.

The next morning, being in a hurry to catch a train, he made straight for the station when he was awakened. While passing a mirror in the waiting room he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Hang it all! They've called the wrong guy!" — New York Times.

Trained His Growth

The head of a big London business concern is exceptionally tall, and his height is further accentuated by his excruciating slimness. The other day a visitor from the country called to see him, and was duly asked to sit down.

After they had concluded their business the visitor rose to go, and his host rose also, and seemed to rise and rise. The visitor, letting his glances travel upward, as though inspecting a new species of skyscraper, and with an expression of awed admiration, ejaculated:

"Great Scott, old man, your parents must have trained you on a trellis!" — *Tr-Bits.*

The Auto's History

It was a Massachusetts man, experimenting in his shop in Springfield, who first adapted the gasoline engine to the propulsion of a horseless carriage.

This was in 1886, but it was not until 1892 that he perfected his first automobile. The thirteen clumsy cars finished in the summer of 1896 were the first manufactured for sale in the United States. Thus began the great American automobile industry. In 1897 the United States census first took note of the new industry, and recorded that 3,700 automobiles were manufactured in that year. Last year, 1915, the American automobile factories turned out 822,000 cars—a stupendous total aggregating in value \$761,400,000.

The annual recurrence of automobile week in Boston, with its great automobile show, calls to mind the marvelous growth of this modern wonder of the world. Though the youngest of our great industries, it is one of the largest, now being among the four leading industries of the United States.

Its increase in production last year was 74 per cent over the 1914 production. It is estimated that a million cars will be manufactured this year, of a total value of more than \$600,000,000.

Rushing the Season

"I am a believer in preparedness, and am prepared for the coming of spring," remarked an ardent amateur gardener yesterday. "You see I had a bunch last fall that the ground was going to be covered with snow at this time when the fellow who likes to have seedlings and flowers is the last of planting his seeds in the house. So last fall I filled a box with earth, left it out until it had been frozen thoroughly, for that seems to improve it, and then brought it into the cell-

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BUTLER BEATS CONDON

BROOKLYN BOY SUBSTITUTED AT LAST MINUTE AND PUT UP GOOD HURT

Water Butler of Beachmont, was handed the decision over Harry Condon, of Brooklyn, N. Y., by Referee Patsy Sweeney last night at the regular weekly meeting of the Triangle Athletic club held at the Playhouse.

The boys went 12 rounds to a decision with Butler displaying marked superiority in the third, fourth, sixth and seventh stanzas, while Condon had the better of two rounds. The other rounds were even.

Condon proved immensely popular with the members as a result of his willingness to bathe at all times and also for his capacity to assimilate punishment. Time and again he obligingly pushed his face in direct contact with Butler's fins and Butler demonstrated his appreciation by sending in from three to five stinging left jabs to Condon's nasal organ. But Condon was always on hand with a comeback and he let Butler know at the outset that he would have to fight all the way in order to win.

Condon was anxious to accept two or three jabs in the face to get in just one of his hay-making punches, and at times he threw discretion to the winds and waded in with his hands down. But the Beachmont boy was too clever to be thus led into disaster, and he held back, recurring to long range boxing which piled up a large number of points in his favor.

The going was "even Steener" in the first two frames but Butler had a big advantage in the third and fourth. He worked a left jab exclusively in the third round and in the fourth he followed his left handed assault with a short stiff uppercut which landed invariably on Condon's chin. The fifth round produced a lot of clinching and resulted in an even break for both boys. Butler came back strong in the sixth and seventh and piled in blow after blow to Condon's face and head, but the Brooklyn boy took all that was coming his way and smiled. The eighth produced mulling of a spectacular order and the members were kept on edge from the minute it started until the bell rang. Butler started from his corner like a dash only to meet an offering from Condon's right which caught the Beachmont athlete flush on the jaw. Condon followed his advantage, working combination face and body punches which soon made Butler recourse to the ropes, and placed him for the first time strictly on the defensive. After the cessation of hostilities in this stanza the cheering was deafening and the members yelled their heads off for Condon to come back and duplicate.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh rounds were even breaks, Butler sending over several long range lefts to the face and Condon coming back with a number of hard body punches. The final round went to Condon by a slight margin after an all exciting a battle as the most ardent fight fan might wish to witness.

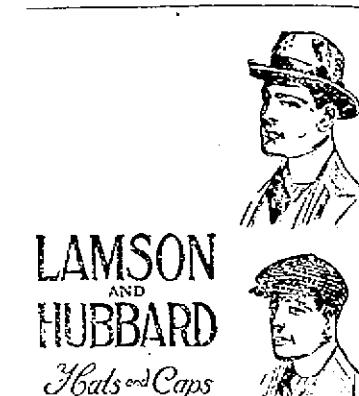
Both boys started off like race-horses and it was sham, sham, sham, until the bell rang. Condon's in-boxing was a decided feature in this round and he had Butler pretty tired as Freddie Macaulfe's foot went down on the gong, announcing the end of the fight. Referee Patsy Sweeney pointed to Butler's corner but a number of the members vowed their disapproval at the decision, claiming that Condon was entitled to a draw at least. There could be no question, however, as to Butler's lead on points as general proposition and the dissenting voices were calmed down quickly. Butler was given his full measure of applause as he left the ring, but Condon was accorded an ovation such as has not been accorded a boxer locally in years. The members thought they were in for another disappointment when Condon was announced as the opponent of Butler, but they were soon to change their minds. Condon came on from New York at very short notice when Dick Stosh and Frankie Burns quit. He will be a great drawing card if he shows here again.

The first number on the evening's program was short and sweet. It brought together Young Day of Lowell and Young Sweeney of Lawrence. Action aplenty was introduced during the first two minutes of the round when both boys came in contact with the mat. But Day managed to get in a sleep-produce a few seconds before the bell rang, and Sweeney was counted out.

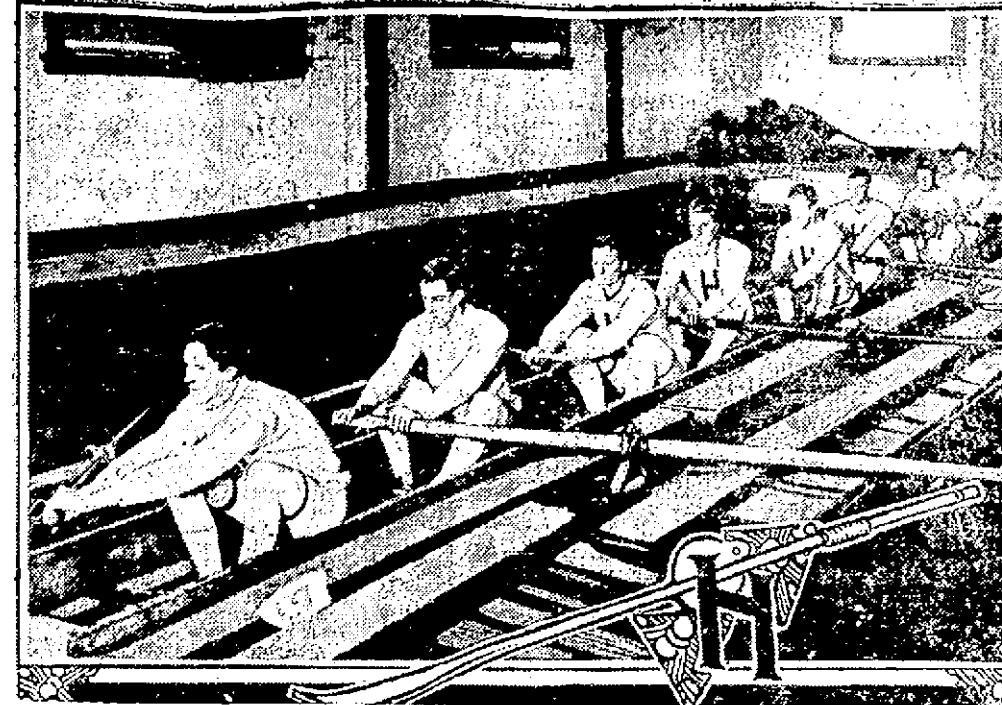
Young Roy of Lowell and Young Charlie Flynn of Lawrence furnished the fireworks in the second event. Roy set the pace with a slight weight advantage but his down-river opponent carried the fight back to him in no uncertain manner and the first round was even. In the second chapter, however, Roy's weight and reach proved disastrous for Flynn and the Lawrence boy's seconds conceded defeat without waiting for the formality of a K. O.

The semi-final was between Young Ketchell of Lawrence and Teddy Murphy of Boston in an encounter which went the full distance. Murphy had a slight advantage in every round but one and Referee Sweeney's award to the Boston boxer was received with general satisfaction.

Following this number it was announced that on next Friday night Gardner Brooks of this city and Mickey Brown of Malden and New York will appear in the feature event, while Tammy Doyle of this city and Kid McDonald of Manchester, N. H., will furnish amusement in the semi-windup.



HARVARD OARSMEN GETTING INTO TRIM BY STRENUOUS WORK ON INDOOR MACHINE



BOSTON, March 10.—Harvard oarsmen are getting real practice while waiting for the ice to break up in the Charles river sufficiently to permit a shell to be launched. Experts here are of the opinion the Crimson crew for 1916 will be one of the strongest that ever represented Harvard on the water. There are several of last year's crew in the varsity boat this season. Photo shows some of the candidates getting into condition and learning the essentials of the stroke in a rowing machine fitted in the gym tank. Seated in the machine the men are as follows: Stroke, C. C. Land; 7, H. B. Cabot; 6, Captain D. P. Morgan; 5, T. E. Stebbins; 4, K. Parson; 3, Talcott; 2, F. W. Busk; bow, N. Brazer.

LOCAL TRACK MEET

BIG INDOOR TRACK MEET

LOWELL HIGH AND ST. JOHN'S PREP. SCHOOL IN FINAL MEET OF SEASON

1000 ENTRIES FOR VARIOUS EVENTS AT PHILADELPHIA TODAY—THE PRIZES WORTH \$4700

Tonight's meet at the Paige street annex will be the last of the season and it is expected that a large crowd of local followers of the indoor sport will be on hand to cheer Coach Thompson's boys on to victory against the crack team which will represent St. John's Prep. school.

The entries and events follow:

30-yard dash: Lowell—Lynch, Silcox, Heathcock, Pearson, Tarnsworth, St. John's—Hayes, Mahan, Ford, Ryan, Goggin, Kelley, Regan, Butler, 1000-yard run: Lowell—Larratt, Liston, Walker, O'Brien, St. John's—Kelliher, Walsh, Hennessy, Ryan.

300-yard dash: Lowell—Silcox, McCann, Pearson, Mulcahy, McGregor, St. John's—Mahan, Allen, Butler, Hayes, Cummings.

Shot-put: Lowell—Falls, Lynch, Coughlin, Brown, Scott, St. John's—O'Loughlin, Long, Donohue, McEachern, 600-yard run: Lowell—Heathcock, Wazhurin, Walker, O'Brien, Larratt, St. John's—Broderick, Hennessy, Ryan.

Running-high jump: Lowell—Mansur, Leadbetter, Habigan, Fletcher, St. John's—Dewire, Donohue, Ryan, 35-yard hurdles: Lowell—Heathcock, Lynch, McCann, Stevenson, Falls, Vandenburgh, St. John's—Sughrue, Kelliher, Ryan, Goggin.

Mile run: Lowell—Larratt, Atwood, Liston, Stevens, O'Brien, St. John's—Creehan, McGrath, Fenton, Murray, Relay: Lowell—Sheehan, Mulcahy, Hayes, Allen, Butler, Goggin.

Special team races: L.H.S. Midgets vs. Morey school; Lowell Y.M.C.A. vs. Lawrence Y.M.C.A.; L.H.S. seniors vs. L.H.S. Juniors.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

LOWELL FIVE AND CRESCENTS APPEAR IN FIRST GAME ON TUESDAY EVENING

The big basketball series for the championship of Lowell between the Lowell Five and Crescents will start next Tuesday night when the first game will be played at the Crescent rink. The managers of both teams agreed on all details and it is understood that neither team will play men other than those named, as follows:

Lowell Five—Grant, Clark, Mulvanity, Follansbee, Kenney, Lecasse, Lew, Harvey, Walden, Doherty, Crowley, Cole.

Crescents—Finn, Costello, Berkert, Hansen, Snow, Chapman, McPherson, Connell.

Manager Lew announces selections for the opening game, as follows: Grant and Clark, forwards; Mulvanity, centre; Follansbee and Kenney, backs.

Manager Moore of the Crescents will play the following team in the first clash: Finn and Costello, forwards; Connell, centre; Berkert and Chapman, backs.

The series will be the best four in seven games, and two balls will be used by the teams, Crescent rink and Associate hall. The second game will be played Thursday night in Associate hall, and the third game will find the teams back in the Crescent rink.

Following the game, Manager Moore will extend the free use of his rink to those who attend for roller skating.

LAST NIGHT'S ALLEY RESULTS

Lawrence Mfg. Co. league: Hose Kuit 1468, Web Knit 1402; Iron Shop 1358, Boarding Room 1333; Dye House 1326, Hose Fitters 1293; Weaving Room 1358, Shirt Fold 1247; Shirt Finish 1352; Yarn Dept. 1329.

ACMES BEAT BUNTING

The Bunting A.A. quintet of bowlers lost two strings and the total last night to the Acmes in a game rolled at the Crescent lanes. Buckley of the losers coppered the high three string mark, 259 and also the high single, 103. The scores:

	1	2	3	Totals
W. Roberts	75	56	51	255
Nison	83	21	50	251
Chouette	89	75	65	252
Burtt	55	55	61	251
Buckley	54	113	102	259
Totals	422	456	410	1337
Acmes	1	2	3	Totals
Coleman	92	53	55	270
Tope	96	92	55	253
Hickey	85	92	100	275
Bosmer	95	95	87	275
Murphy	89	94	110	293
Totals	450	456	476	1320

NEW YORK, March 8.—"Pennywhistle Bob" Vernon, the veteran sportsman who holds the stakes in the Willard-Moran ten round battle to be held in Madison Square Garden, March 25, bears the distinction of being the only man in the world who has held over \$1,000,000 in stakes and bets. During the heyday of the thoroughbred horse racing in the east it was a common occurrence to see Vernon hold \$10,000 or \$20,000 on a race. In the Willard-Johnson bout it was Bob who held the majority. Not alone in this country has he held stakes, but in England. When Willie Ritchie fought Welsh for the lightweight championship in England, Vernon held \$20,000. During an election some years ago in New York, P.M., he held over \$25,000 in bets for various friends. And the strange part of it is that Vernon has never received any monetary consideration for his trouble—in fact, he refused it. All he asks for is the novelty. When Jim Jeffries met defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson in Reno Bob lost a fortune. He was so sure that Jeff would win that he had his shoes bet on the California. He has bet but little since. Vernon was born in Wales March 28, 1870, and will be forty-six years old on March 26.

ton, the fastest school boy sprinter in the world.

The special high jump will bring together the four best high jumpers in America—Richards of Cornell; Oler of Yale; Barwise of Boston A. A.; and Lonnis of Chicago A. A. All four have records of 6 feet, 3 inches or better, and Richards has a record of 6 feet 5 inches.

WORCESTER TEAM WON

DEFEATED CO. M. OF MILFORD FOR CENTRAL MASS. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

WORCESTER, March 11.—Alhambra, Conn., K. of C., won the championship of Central Massachusetts last night by defeating Co. M. of Milford, 31 to 30. Two baskets by Flanagan in the last 20 seconds of play won for the Knights. The summary:

K. of C. Milford

Hanlon rf..... 1b Crockett

Doddif f..... 1b Kenney

Holley lf..... 1b Harvey

Finneran c..... 1b Crowley

Doherty rh..... 1b Foster

Holley lb..... 1b Allison

Score, K. of C. 31, Milford 30. Goals

from floor, Finneran 2, Holley 2, Hanlon, Doddif, Crockett, Kenney, Crowley 2, Allison 2. Points on foul, K. of C. 19, Milford 18. Referees, Godley and Riley, Tinner, Coffey. Time, 15m periods.

AFTER LOWELL BALL TEAM

President Andrew Rea of the Lowell baseball club has received a letter from Paul McNamee of Worcester in which the latter states that he would like to enter negotiations for the purchase of the local club.

The entire proceeds of this concert will be given to St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital and aside from the merit of the performance, the worthy object will appeal to lovers of music throughout the city. Tickets may be procured from the officers of all the Catholic societies of the city or at the box office which will open on the afternoon of the concert at 2 p. m.

DESTROYER COMPLETES TRIAL

ROCKLAND, Me., March 11.—After being twice battered by stormy weather, the torpedo boat destroyer Porter finally completed her standardization trial today with five top speed runs. That these were successful was indicated by the fact that the craft immediately put to sea.

She passed White Head at 5:45 a. m. and nearing Monhegan gathered speed for her full power run which must average 29 1-2 knots an hour for four hours. To make up for lost time it was decided to have still another four-hour run after the endurance test, the purpose being to test the destroyer's economy in fuel oil consumption at a given speed. It was not expected the Porter would return to Rockland harbor until after midnight.

All possible haste was being used to complete the Porter's trials as the destroyer Wainwright is scheduled to go on the Delaware breakwater course next Wednesday and the destroyer Tucker's trials on the Rockland course are to begin next Saturday. To accomplish this busy program it was found necessary to divide the forces of the board of inspection and survey.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends, who by words of sympathy, floral offerings and other kindly acts, helped to assuage our grief, caused by the death of our beloved baby. We assure all that their kindness will ever be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. McCann.

FRANK GOTCH WON BOUT

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 11.—Frank Gotch won two straight falls in a match here last night with William Demetral of Chicago.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

CHICAGO, Mar. 11.—George Clark, Brooklyn and Bennett, Blankenship, Detroit, each with five games won and one lost, led in the world's championship pocket billiard tournament today.

Tatarski of Schenectady, with 5 won and 2 lost, was third and Petrie of Chicago, with 4 won and 2 lost, stood fourth.

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CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

ANNUAL REPORT OF MASS. SOCIETY SHOWS REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN WORK DONE

Grafton D. Cushing, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in the society's 35th annual report issued today, calls attention to the astonishing growth of the society in the last thirteen years. In 1893 the society was spending \$21,500. In 1915 the expenses were \$85,000. In 1903 but six agents were employed. Today there are over thirty, most of whom are university men and women. In 1903 the first branch was established, carrying organized work outside of greater Boston. At present there are eighteen branches. Six have been added during the year. These are Gloucester, Framingham, Fitchburg, Salem, Newburyport and Cape Cod.

Mr. John L. Sturges, treasurer, in his report showed expenditures for the year of \$56,066. The total receipts were \$66,623, leaving a deficit for the year of \$5,527. Approximately \$40,000 of the receipts represented contributions from 4670 people.

Mr. G. C. Cartens, secretary and general agent, in his report to the board of directors, pointed out six tests for a child-helping society:

1. Has it protected and made happier the unfortunate and neglected children?

2. Have individuals and other societies turned it with a better understanding of its purposes and power?

3. Has its staff become more sensitive to the abuses and at the same time more intelligent in applying such remedies as the community furnishes?

4. Has it contributed to a better understanding of conditions which injure child life?

5. Has it learned to dovetail its work with that of other agencies so as to reduce duplication and increase effectiveness?

6. Has it united with other agencies in bringing about social betterment through education or legislation?

The society has withdrawn from the Roxbury Children's Welfare League which it organized three years ago and has turned the work over to the Norfolk house centre.

Nineteen other societies were invited to unite with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children in forming the League for Preventive Work, which has for its main purpose at present the protection of the feeble-minded. Mrs. Ada Eliot Shoffeld is now chairman and Mrs. Howard Gill, salaried secretary.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Feb.—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rountree, of 77 Railroad street, a daughter.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Eklund, of 381 Pleasant street, a son.

21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frelly Belofsky, of 101 Melton place, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Rytle, of 260 Thorndike street, a daughter.

23.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ramos, of 6 Arthur street, a daughter.

27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Winckley, of 10 Arthur street, a son.

28.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Conor, of 11 Bassett street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durgin, of 72 Walker street, a daughter.

29.—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heafey, of 10 Melton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Janulis, of 10 Melton street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duchesne, of 48 Pond street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Pynne, of 774 Broadway, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar K. Ericson, of 52 Saratoga street, a son.

March.—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Harrington, of 53 Third avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Quinlan, of 15 Bachelder place, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Witts, of 23 Fayette street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McJordan, of 5 Bertha avenue, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, of 71 Newhall street, a daughter.

4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vigeant, of 53 Beaumont street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Gould, of 53 B street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Lessard, of 19 Jacques street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Master, of 11 Clifford street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cudworth, of 10 Payson street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Maguire Twombly, of 55 Aiken avenue, a daughter.

4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Stevens, of 438 School street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Primeau, of 30 Rock street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kuzek, of 606 Adams street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Costas George, of 168 Adams street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Jenkins, of 518 Bridge street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Klaza, of 47 Summer street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Muldoon, of 10 Griffin street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lahan, of 9 Broughton avenue, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sexton, of 4 Goward's court, a daughter.

4.—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Considine, of 127 Blossom street, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kowalski, of 22 French street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelley, of 633 Rogers street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gralton, of 218 Mt. Hope street, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Stickney, of 522 School street, a daughter.

Miss Ann O'Day will be seen as Ruth Ambrose, while Herbert Hines will appear as Allan Hubbard, and all the favorites will be seen in splendid character. Seats are selling now and should be secured early.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The role of Pepina in the five-act feature, "Poor Little Pepina," which will be shown four times today—this is the last day—calls forth a display of the art of Mary Pickford.

Assuming the role of an Italian girl she must express herself in the mannerisms which are peculiar to the Latin people. This she does to perfection.

One seeing her in this picture could scarcely believe that she is in fact an American girl. There is a generous amount of gentle humor running throughout the entire play.

Jack Pickford plays the role of the Italian brother who assists her in coming to this country and shows his devotion by sacrificing his best suit.

The parting of these two is extremely pathetic and as little Mary turns her back on him for the last time in a boy's suit, several sizes too large for her, she presents a very forlorn little figure which readily excites the sympathy of the entire audience. This is the last day for the presentation of Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Pepina." She will appear four times today and at the following hours: 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Don't miss her.

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REAL FLYING SQUADRON

Federal Departments to Boom Aviation—Aeroplanes for Coast Patrol and Mail Service

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Within the past month four out of the six great federal departments have taken active steps to bring aviation into the foreground and the term "flying squadron" may hereafter signify a squadron of aeroplanes, hydroplanes or some sort of aircraft.

The naval militia and National Guard of the various states are likely to profit by the effort of the war and navy departments to give them an opportunity to benefit by federal training and assistance.

The naval militia is to receive from federal funds an allowance for gasoline, oil, hangars and certain kinds of repair under certain conditions; the war department proposes to go a step further and make available for the National Guard of the various states the opportunities offered by the army aviation school. The matter had been discussed and tentative plans made before the resignation of Secretary of War Garrison. An aero squadron is planned, officers and enlisted men of organized militia may attend and receive instruction at the U. S. army school of aviation at San Diego, California. Provision is made for mileage, subsistence and quarters for those who attend under authorization of the war department; candidates shown to possess the qualifications for admission of like grades of those in the regular army, and recommended by the governor of their state will be permitted to attend. Secretary Garrison had submitted estimates for that purpose to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs. \$16,000 is now available for purchase and maintenance of equipment necessary for proper instruction of officers and enlisted men at the army aviation school.

The war department fully realizes that aviators need to be especially trained for army service and not merely for flying. No definite steps have yet been taken by the war department to co-operate with the navy department in furnishing free supplies for aircraft, but the question is under consideration and it is known that the department is in complete sympathy with the scheme and will endeavor to bring it about. The navy will furnish such supplies to aircraft owned by states, or private aircraft loaned or donated to states, under conditions whereby the state controls and regulates flights taken by members of the naval militia, or to aircraft presented to the naval militia by the Aero Club of America. From indications at the war department it is safe to predict it will not be far behind the navy and will make an effort to bring about a big impetus in National Guard aviation. 22 states have naval militia and 45 National Guard organizations.

The treasury department, through Assistant Secretary Newton—who is an experienced airmen—is working out a plan whereby the coast guard with its 4300 officers and men will be made to constitute a federal aeroplane

RICHARDS.

THE SPELLBINDER

Representatives of out of town Sunday newspapers, it is understood, have been in the city during the week looking up material for sensational stories relative to the different munitions plants in Lowell, and the stories they seek have no reference to war plots, spies, or strikes, but to an alleged lack of morality among the employees which they claim have been circulated in Boston and elsewhere. These rumors have been heard on the street locally for some time past, but appear to be totally without foundation, and many are now led to believe that they have been started with an ulterior motive on the part of those putting them in circulation.

It is a well known fact that operatives, particularly women and girls, are no longer seeking employment in the different textile establishments of the city, but are going to the munitions plants for work, while others who have been employed in the textile plants are leaving the mills to go to work in the new establishments. As one textile manufacturer recently expressed himself: "These places are taking all of our best help away from us."

As a result the textile people are pretty "sore" on the manufacturers of munitions of war, and don't hesitate to say so. Some people now entertain the opinion that the stories referred to have been circulated with a view to keeping women and girls from seeking employment in them, and thus causing them to return to the mills and shops for work. The munitions companies are doing everything in their power to promote order, discipline, safety and protection of their employees.

and they quickly get rid of any that may be found objectionable.

Law Enforcement

Speaking of moral conditions locally, the matter of law enforcement is suggested and it is generally agreed that the mayor's determined action has had the effect of bringing about an improvement in various directions and of putting out of business several places that were complained about at the beginning of the year, and it is his expressed intention to keep the city free and clear of all such places as far as any act of his will be concerned.

Public Market Suggestion
A reader of this column sends in the following relative to the proposed Dummer street extension:

"I notice by the daily papers that the city is committed to the purchase of a strip of land 121 by 170 feet for Dummer street extension; also that the state commands the city to purchase, with a centrally located piece of land for a public market."

"Why not consolidate the two proposals?"

"The lot with Maiden Lane added would give a frontage of 135 feet, allowing 50 feet for a building would allow 58 feet for one, or 43 feet each for a road on either side of the building. If desirable the building could be made an architectural adornment especially the north elevation and to some extent would screen from public view the colonial buildings which line the east side of Maiden Lane. As a location, where in all Lowell can you find a spot that would be as convenient to

the Oaklands Sewer.

It now looks as if the next big project to occupy the attention of the municipal council will be the proposed Oaklands sewer for it is understood that a petition is soon to be presented at city hall asking for this improvement over which there has been so much controversy for years. Former City Engineer Powers and Commissioner Morse were at odds over the feasibility of the construction of the proposed sewer when the former was head of the engineering department and the latter was superintendent of streets and each adheres to his views of former years, or at least Commissioner Morse does, and he believes that the sewer can be built for a reasonable amount of money and is ready and willing to carry his ideas into effect if the municipal council will vote him the necessary amount of money. The Newton Mfg. Company which is starting operations at the old Atherton plant wants a sewer built and the representatives of the company claim that they are locating there permanently and their operations are not to be limited to Euro-

MEXICAN BANDITS USE UP TO DATE METHODS;
COL. SLOCUM, COMMANDER AT COLUMBUS, N. M.



SOME OF VILLA'S MEN—

Colonel Herbert J. Slocum, commander of the Thirteenth cavalry, who was in charge at Columbus, N. M., when the attack was made by the Mexican bandits under Villa, has held his present rank since August 2, 1912. Colonel Slocum's father is Colonel J. J. Slocum, executor of Russell Sage's will, and in charge of the Sage estate. His sister is Mrs. Sherman Flint of 781 Madison avenue, New York. Colonel Slocum is a West Point graduate and was originally in the Seventh cavalry. After the Spanish war he was on detached service in Cuba, in command of the royal guards. He served with the Thirteenth in the Philippines and was sent from Fort Riley, Kan., to the Mexican border almost three years ago. The photograph of the Mexican bandits is one of the most recent made and shows them using the field telephone in their communications with one another.

as many people living as it does between the congested "Acre" district and the equally congested "Little Canada" district? It is the centre of the boarding house district and is within easy reach of several lines of cars. Nobody has as yet complained that our library and city hall are not centrally located. Why remove the market and place it where it would be inaccessible to the greatest number?"

Despite our correspondent's views of location as the most desirable site for a public market, there are no big markets in the vicinity, all having located in other sections, which would indicate that market-men themselves are not favorably impressed with such a site. Maiden Lane goes with the Dummer street extension proposition. Maiden Lane is not the outright property of the city but it must ever be kept open for public travel, and hence while being absorbed in the improvement it will still remain open.

The plans for Dummer street that appear to meet with favor among the members of the municipal council contemplate a 20-foot one way street with railroad tracks and a 12-foot sidewalk on the church side; a 17-foot grass plot or park in the center, and a 20-foot one way street, 20-foot parking space for autos and 12-foot sidewalk on lower side, which will include Maiden Lane. Such a layout would make a tremendous improvement in the appearance of the locality, though it has not been finally decided upon as yet. The municipal council will take up the matter of a public market between the present and March 31. Several of the larger farmers in the surrounding towns who bring their produce into Lowell for sale, have appeared at city hall asking for an opportunity to make suggestions to the municipal council when the matter comes up for consideration, and undoubtedly they will be given a chance to present their views as to what would be the best form of public market.

Serving the Taxpayers
The public service corporations may always be depended upon to throw a scare into the taxpayers whenever the city council proposes any public improvement relative to poles and wires, that is likely to inconvenience them or make them spend money, and hence it was no surprise at Thursday's hearing to hear the representatives of the electric light and telephone companies estimate that underground wires would mean an increase in the cost of service and installation to the public.

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pean war orders. They also claim that when they get under way they will give steady employment to between 1000 and 1200 hands.

Looking Over Autos

Mayer O'Donnell attended the auto show in Boston this week and spent considerable time in the truck section looking over types of suitable low-priced bodies for patrol wagon purposes, relative to the proposed motor ambulance His Honor had in mind an electrically-propelled machine but saw nothing at the show within a reasonable price.

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